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COMPETITION OF PIPERS

To-Morrow, the 31st July, in the Forenoon, immediately after the Race, there is to be in the

THEATRE-ROYAL,

AN EXHIBITION of the ANCIENT MARTIAL MUSIC of SCOTLAND, being the Annual Competion for Prizes given by the HIGHLAND SOCIETY of LONDON to the three best Performers on the

GREAT HIGHLAND BAG-PIPE.

In presence of a Committee of Judges and Directors, appointed by the *Royal Highland Society of Scotland*, by whom the Prize-Pipe, ornamented with Ribbons, will be delivered to the preferred Competitor, in presence of the audience.

There will also be

DANCING OF HIGHLAND REELS.

Pipers and Dancers to be dressed in the *Highland Garb.*

Tickets, and Places for the Boxes, to be had this day at the Office of the Theatre-Royal, and on Tuesday, at the doors of the Theatre, where Plans and Bills of the Music will be delivered.

Pit and Boxes, 3s.—First Gallery, 2s.—Second Gallery, 1s.

N. B.—The money arising from the sale of tickets, to be devided by the Judges amongst the Pipers who do not get prizes this year, to encourage them to future exertions and improvements in this Ancient, Warlike, and National Music, which has been found to inspire such vigour and courage into the minds of true Highlanders, as to rally them round their standard, and turn the fate of the day, in the most perilous situations, both at home and abroad.

The Dancers of the Highland Fling will also come in for their Share of the money.

PERFORMANCE OF THE MUSIC OF *BLUE BEARD.*

In St CECILIA'S HALL, on TUESDAY next, the 31st curt. To begin exactly at Seven o'clock, and to finish in time for the Assembly.

FROM the uncommon approbation which the Dramatic Romance of *BLUE BEARD* has received on the London stage, Mr CORRI has been solicited by several Ladies and Gentlemen to have the music of it performed; and Mr KEMBLE having been so obliging as to allow the addition of Mrs BRAMWELL and Mr COOKE to perform in it, he flatters himself that the Music of this celebrated Piece will be exhibited in such a manner as to deserve the public approbation, and to obtain for Mr CORRI the same support from his Friends, which he has so frequently had the honour of experiencing.

PLAN OF THE CONCERT.

ACT I.

Grand Overture, — — GLUCK.
Song, — Mr COOKE.
Concerto Violoncello, — — Mr SCHETKY.
Song, — Mr URBANI.
Concerto Violin, — Mr STABILINI.
Bravura Song, — Mrs CORRI.

ACT II.—*BLUE BEARD.*

Part the First.

The OVERTURE.

Quartetto—"*Ruthless Robber,*"—Mr URBANI, Mr COOKE, Mrs CORRI, and Mrs BRAMWELL.
Song—"*His sparkling eyes,*"—Mrs CORRI.
Full Chorus—"*Mark his approach with thunder.*"
Song—"*Moving to the melody,*"—Mrs BRAMWELL.
Duet—"*Twilight glimmers o'er the steep,*"—Mrs CORRI, and Mr URBANI.
Glee—"*Stand close,*"—Mrs BRAMWELL, Mr URBANI, and Mr COOKE.

Part the Second.

Full Chorus—"*The Car.*"
Song—"*When pensive*"—Mrs CORRI.
Duet—"*Yes, Beda, thus,*"—Mrs BRAMWELL, and Mr COOKE.
Quartetto—"*Look from the turret,*"—Mrs CORRI, Mrs BRAMWELL, Mr COOKE, and Mr URBANI.
Duet—"*No one hears,*"—Mrs CORRI, and Mrs BRAMWELL.
Full Chorus—"*Monster of Sin*"

Tickets, 3s. to be had of Mr Corri, No. 10, St Andrew's Square, and at all the Music Shops.

WILLIAM COULTER,

Facing the King's Arms Tavern, North Side of High Street,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Public, That he receives a full supply, weekly, *from his Manufactory*, of every article of

FASHIONABLE HOSIERY.

In his present Stock, is great choice of

LADIES LONG SILK GLOVES.

LADIES Pure White SILK STOCKINGS, with elegant Lace Cloks, or coloured Sandle Embroidery.

SILK, SILK & COTTON, WORSTED & THREAD STOCKINGS in the Greatest Variety.

SILK STOCKING BREECHES for Dress.

COTTON and WORSTED STOCKING BREECHES,

PANTALOONS & DRAWERS.

FLEECY HOSIERY for the Gout, Rheumatism, and every disorder requiring warmth, in Stockings, Under Vests, Drawers, Socks, Night Caps, in the Piece, &c.

The trade, or those who purchase quantities, supplied as low as they can procure articles *of similar qualities* from any manufactory in the kingdom.

Wanted, Six or Eight Steady JOURNEYMEN STOCKING-MAKERS.

BRANDY ON CONSIGNMENT.

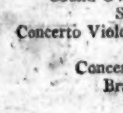
A Considerable Quantity of ENGLISH CONIAC BRANDY in Pieces, or in smaller quantities. The quality is equal to most French Coniac Brandy imported, and two hundred per cent. lower in price.—To be sold off at the astonishing low price of 6s. per gallon, or five bottles for 7s. bottles included.

FOREIGN and BRITISH SPIRITS of all kinds, at the lowest possible prices, *for Ready Money.*

Present prices of MALT WHISKY, 3s. to 3s. 6d. to 4s. to 4s. 6d. and 5s. per gallon.—BROWN STOUT PORTER, DOUBLE ALE, PERRY, CYDER, BLACK BEER, with Wine and Common VINEGARS.

☞ Orders addressed to SHEPPARD, South Bridge Street, or to his Shop, Cowgate, will be carefully attended to.

N. B.—Dealers and Vintners supplied on liberal terms.



AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

The Ediburgh Glasshouse Company's Armed Brig

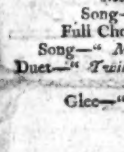
ARIADNE,

DAVID CUMMING Master,

Is now lying at Downe's Wharf, taking in Goods for Leith, Allos, and places adjacent, and will sail on the 11th August 1798, with or without convoy.

The Ariadne is a fine stout vessel, an excellent sailer, and has good accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be found on 'Change, at 'Change hours—Mornings and evenings on board the ship.



AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Old Shipping Company's Smack

CERES PACKET,

THOMAS BRUCE Master

Will take in Goods till Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, when she will sail.

Old Shipping Company's Office, WILLIAM GRINLY Ag.
LEITH, 30th July 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,

KELSO PACKET—JA. WATSON Master,

AND

COLDSTREAM PACKET, F. ORD Master,

Will take in Goods, the Kelso till Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock, when she will sail; and the Coldstream till Saturday evening, and sail on Sunday morning at eight o'clock.

Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith 30th July 1798.

AYR RACES.

THE RACES will commence on TUESDAY the 4th of September next. There will be Two FIFTY POUND PLATES, a LADY PURSE, and SWEEPSTAKES on the first and second days of the Races. The particulars will be afterwards published.

By Order of the Stewards,

The Earl of EGLINTOUNE.
The Earl of DARLINGTON.
The Hon. Mr MAULE of Panmure.
And Mr BOSWELL of Auchinleck.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,

EDINBURGH, JULY 19. 1798.

NOTICE is hereby given, That, from and after the *first day of August* next, a MAIL COACH is to be established between EDINBURGH and ABERDEEN; the *departures* from *Edinburgh* to be every morning at *nine o'clock*, and the *arrivals* at Edinburgh from the north are calculated by the new arrangements to be *about twelve o'clock noon.*—All letters for the *North of Scotland* mail thereafter, on and after that day, be put into this Office at or before *eight o'clock in the morning*, as those put in after that hour cannot be forwarded till the dispatch of the succeeding day.

In consequence of the above establishment, the several deliveries of letters from this Office will, from and after the said 1st of August, be arranged as follow, viz.—

Delivery of General Post Letters.

Letters from all parts of *England, Ireland*, and the *South* and *West of Scotland*, as soon as possible after the arrival of these mails in the mornings, as at present.

Letters from the *North of Scotland* at about half-past-twelve o'clock noon, or as soon after the arrival of the mail as possible.

Delivery of Penny Post Letters.

1. Those put in at or before eight o'clock in the morning will be delivered with the first general delivery after the arrival of the mails as above.
2. Those put in between eight and half-past-twelve o'clock noon will be delivered along with the letters from the North of Scotland as soon as possible after the arrival of the mail.
3. At four o'clock afternoon. And
4. At seven o'clock evening.

Departures to Leith.

1. At or about eight in the morning.
2. At half-past-twelve o'clock noon, or as soon after the arrival of the north mail as possible.
3. At four afternoon. And
4. At seven o'clock evening.

By Order of the Postmaster General,
WILLIAM KERR, Secretary.

ROYAL MAIL COACH BETWEEN EDINBURGH AND ABERDEEN.

A MAIL COACH will set out from J. ROBERTSON's, Black Bull Inn, Head of Leith Walk, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday next the 1st of August, at 9 o'clock in the morning, to be continued from thence every day at the same hour, for three months; and from W. DRYSDALE's Turf Coffeehouse, the next three months, and so on alternately—The said Coach passing through the South and North Queensferries, Kinross, Perth, Dundee, Arbroath, Montrose, Bervie, and Stonehaven, and arrives at Aberdeen by 7 o'clock next morning; and will return from Mr GORDON's New Inn, Aberdeen, at two o'clock in the afternoon; to be continued every day at the same hour, and will arrive at Edinburgh about twelve o'clock at noon the next day.

Fare the whole way, L.2: 12: 6—Uptake passengers, 3d. per mile—Outsides between Edinburgh and Aberdeen, L.1: 11: 6 and for a less distance, 3d. per mile.

Passengers over luggage, and boxes, or parcels above 8 lib. weight, to pay the whole way, at one lib. and in proportion for a shorter distance. The proprietors will not be answerable for any parcel above the value of L.5, unless said value has been ascertained at ingiving, and paid for accordingly. Passengers coming or going by the South Mail, will be taken up or set down at the Turf Coffeehouse, if desired.

N. B. Places to be taken at Mr Roberson's, Black Bull, or Mr Drysdale's, Turf Coffeehouse, Edinburgh.

TAX ON ARMORIAL BEARINGS OR ENSIGNS.

Stamp Office, Edinburgh, July 20. 1798.

WHEREAS, by an act of the 38th of his present Majesty, cap. LIII. it is enacted, That, from and after the 24th day of June 1798, *That every person using or wearing any* ARMORIAL BEARING or ENSIGN, *by whatever name the same shall be called, or who shall be possessed of any Carriages or Seal, or Plate, or other article on which the same shall be painted, marked, engraved, or affixed, shall precisely enter his or her name, and annually take out a certificate thereof as follows:*—

For every person keeping a coach or other carriage, upon which any duty under the management of the Commissioners for the affairs of taxes is chargeable, and on which such armorial bearing or ensign shall be painted, marked, or affixed, a *Stamp-duty* of TWO POUNDS AND TWO SHILLINGS.

For every person not keeping any such coach or other carriage, but who shall be charged to the duties on inhabited houses or to the duties on houses, windows, or lights, by an act passed in the same session of Parliament, a *Stamp-duty* of ONE POUND AND ONE SHILLING.

And for every person not keeping any such coach or other carriage, nor being charged to the said duties on inhabited houses, or to the duties on houses, windows, or lights, a *Stamp-duty* of TEN SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE.

Which entries must be made *and certificates taken out within two kalendar months from and after the said 24th day of June* 1798, under the penalty of TWENTY POUNDS.

Notice is therefore hereby given, That forms of entry will be delivered out *gratis*, or filled up at this Office, and all the other Stamp Offices in Scotland appointed for issuing Hair Powder Certificates, and Certificates granted in terms of the above Statute, to all persons applying for the same, for payment of the respective duties of 2l. 2s.—1l. 1s.—and 10s. 6d. *only*, as the case may require.

ALEX. MENZIES,
Head Distrib. & Coll.
North Britain.

N. B. *Alphabetical Lists will be constantly made up, and lie open for the inspection of all persons desiring the same.*

ARREARS OF OTHER STAMP DUTIES.

Every person in arrear of *Hair Powder Certificates, Hats, Medicine, Perfumery*, and *Attorney Articles*, are again desired to take out the same, otherwise prosecutions are immediately to be commenced, for payment of the statutory penalties.

MAHOGANY.

To be SOLD by auction, on Thursday the 2d August, at one o'clock, in Mr Nasmyth's Yard, Constitution Street,

SEVENTEEN LOGS, containing about Nine Thousand feet HONDURAS MAHOGANY.—to be put up in lots of one log.

Leith, July 27. 1798.

A FARM IN ROXBURGHSHIRE.

To be LET for nineteen or twenty-one years,

THE FARM of EASTFIELD, Part of the ESTATE of STITCHELL, within four miles of Kelso, containing about 185 acres English, and to which will be added about 50 acres of the Mains of Stitchel, lying contiguous. Entry to the houses and grass at Whitsunday 1799, and to the arable ground at the separation of that crop.

Offers, in writing, to be made to Mr Harry Davidson, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; or Mr Linnen, factor at Stitchell, by Kelso.

LANDS IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE Greatest Part of the LANDS of BOGSIDE, lying in the parish of Cleish, the low lying part of which consists of a strong Carse soil, capable of great improvement, and the remaining part of good pasture.

The lands and boundaries will be shewn by Thomas Davidson at Cleish, and application may be made for further particulars to John Young, writer, No. 41. Queen Street.

LANDS IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THE TOWN and LANDS of WARROCH, consisting of about 500 acres of excellent pasture ground, lying in the parish of Orwell, about four miles west from Kinross.

These lands are at present let to a substantial tennant, whose lease expires at Martinmas 1802, when it is expected the rent will rise considerably. They hold Feu of a subject superior.

For particulars, application may be made to Mr Henderson of Tuffi-hills, or John Young, writer, No. 41. Queen Street.

CONTRACTOR WANTED.

ANY person willing to CONTRACT for CAUSEWAYING YORK PLACE, is desired to give in a note of his terms to James Gibson, W. S. on or before the 10th of August.

The Town of Edinburgh have agreed to give the person who may contract such dressed stones as may be necessary, and to allow him to quarry the other stones in their quarries upon the usual terms, and to take sand from their sand pits.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL JAPPAN WARE HOUSE.

DALLAWAY JUNR. embraces the earliest opportunity of informing his Friends and the Public, That he has opened his Ware House No. 16, Prince's Street, with the completest assortment of JAPAN GOODS ever exhibited in Scotland. The following are a few of the Articles viz. TEA TRAYS, WAITERS, CANDLESTICKS, BREAD BASKETS, KNIFE TRAYS, and every other article in the Japan line.

D. Junr. can with confidence recommend every Article he has for sale, as they are all manufactured under his own inspection.

N. B.—Commissions from the country punctually answered. Apprentices Wanted

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE BY AUCTION,

Upon Friday 3d August next, in the Eastmost House in the Village of INVERESK,

A Neat Assortment of DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM, BED-CHAMBER, CUP-BOARD, and KITCHEN ARTICLES, all in good order, a good EIGHT-DAY CLOCK, JACK, &c. &c.

Sale to begin each day at ten o'clock precisely.

DALGLIESH & FORREST.

SALE OF GROWING CORNS, &c.

To be SOLD by Public Roup,

THE Whole GROWING CORNS and POTATOES on the Farm of SAUGHTONHALL, with a considerable quantity of HAY in ricks, on Thursday the 9th August;—and on Friday, the 10th, the HORSES, COWS, and IMPLEMENTS of HUSBANDRY.——The roup both days to begin precisely at ten o'clock forenoon.

POST CHAISE & GOLD WATCH

TO BE SOLD.

On Wednesday next, the 1st of August, at two o'clock in the afternoon will be exposed to sale by authority of the Court of Session, within the house of Samuel Wordsworth, stabler in Edinburgh, at the head of Leith Walk,

A FOUR-WHEELED POST-CHAISE, and a GOLD WATCH and CHAIN, Maker's Name of the Watch FRANCIS UPJOHN.

The Chaise may be seen at Mr Wordsworth's Stable Yard, and the Watch and Chain in the hands of Richard Clegborn, writer, at Mr Duncan's, writer to the signet.

WESTMINSTER SOCIETY.

FOR INSURANCE ON LIVES AND SURVIVORSHIPS,

Established 1792—Capital L. 200,000.

STRAND 1798.

INSURERS with this Society are desired to take notice, that Payments for Insurances must be made within fifteen days after they become due, or their Policies will become void.

Annuitants whose Annuities are due, may receive the same any day betwixt the hours of ten and three o'clock, holidays excepted.

The business of this Society being extended into most parts of the kingdom, Agents are appointed to receive Proposals for Insurances, and to grant Policies. The Annuities will be paid by such Agents through whom they are granted, at Michaelmas and Lady-day.

The Society having reduced their Premiums, the new Tables of Rates, with Conditions of Insurances, may be had upon application at the Office, or to any of the said Agents; and on stating the age of the parties, the terms for annuities.

This Society, considering the present situation of affairs, have determined not to require any addition of Premiums in consequence of any person already insured with them, or who may in future be insured, becoming an officer or private in the militia, fencibles, or in any volunteer corps for security and defence of the kingdom during the present war, limiting their respective services to Great Britain.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT SKELTON, Secretary.

ROBERT ALLAN & SON, Edinburgh, } Agents.
JOHN BUCHANAN, jun. Glasgow, }

CHARLOTTE SQUARE.

To be SOLD, with or without the Furniture,

THE HOUSE in CHARLOTTE SQUARE, farthest west but one. Also a Coach-house and Stable, at present occupied along with the house ——Apply at the house.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Subscriptions in the Parish of Port, County of Perth,—besides 300L. subscribed by Sir John Murray, over and above his taxes; Colonel Murray, 200l. including his taxes; and Mr Erskine, 150l. besides his assessed taxes, which amount to 209l.

Lady Christian Erskine and Daughters,	21	0 0	Alex. Cameron, pardicle,	0	2 0
Mrs Yale, servant at Cardross	1	1 0	Dunc. M'Gregor, do.	0	1 0
John White, do.	1	1 0	Alex. Sinclair, Plandershill,	0	10 0
Wm. Purves, do.	1	1 0	Rob. Ure, Rhyndow,	0	10 6
John M'Vey, do.	0	7 0	Wm. Archibald, West Poldare	1	1 0
John Scott, do.	0	12 0	John M'Gibbon, Farraway	1	11 6
Walter Parlane, do.	1	1 0	Arch. M'Gibbon, Mains,	1	0 0
Will. Gray, do.	0	10 6	John M'Arthur, Gartkochan	0	5 0
John Sands, do.	0	10 0	Jo. Lennie, labourer,	0	2 6
David Durie, do.	0	5 0	John Cullens, Ward of Gudie,	0	10 6
Major M'Pherson,	5	5 0	Peter M'Laren, servant to Capt. M'Pherson,	0	10 6
Capt. Peter M'Pherson, annually during the war,	5	5 0	Nelly M'Grigor,	0	5 0
Miss M'Pherson,	1	1 0	Nelly M'Kay,	0	5 0
Mr Forrester of Polder,	5	5 0	Donald Henderson,	0	5 0
John Harvey, tenant, Balingrow,	5	0 0	Peter Sinclair,	0	1 0
James Sands, tenant, Craggan,	2	12 6	Rob. Sterling, minister,	10	10 6
Aw. Ure, tenant, Balvoust,	0	11 6	John Graham of Lurchton, Esq.	5	5 0
John M'Gibbon, tenant, Auncleinch	1	11 6	John M'Nab, shoemaker, Port,	0	2 6
Wm. Bryce, miller,	1	11 6	Ja. M'Oran, Michinoch,	0	10 6
John Ure, tenant, Blairsmook,	1	1 0	Ro. Stewart, Syocke,	0	2 6
Don. M'Ewan, tenant, Ballibag,	0	10 6	Don. M'Farlane, Achmisnit,	0	5 0
Peter Strong, mason	0	2 6	Arch. Murdoch, do.	0	5 0
Jo. Fergusson, mason,	0	2 6	Mary Fergusson, do.	0	2 6
Rob. Sands, tenant, Arnavar,	1	1 0	John M'Farlane, Port,	0	2 6
Ja. Monteath, ploughman to Mr Erskine,	0	10 6	Janet Wright, Port,	0	2 6
Marg. Graham, cottar in Cartur	0	2 6	Ja. M'Eurton, Arntanny,	2	0 0
Fran. Sands, Offerings of do.	1	1 0	John M'Eurton, Inchy,	1	0 0
Tho. Moir, Pendical in Cardross,	0	10 6	Rob. Blair, Monevrochy	0	11 0
Ja. Harvey, Hiltone,	1	11 6	Duncan M'Farlane, Garbronich,	0	7 6
Ro. M'Luckie, Cullmun	1	6 0	John M'Farlane, Balachraggan,	1	1 0
Wm. M'Nee, shoemaker	0	10 6	Mr Leechman, Excise Officer	0	16 6
John M'Nee, do.	0	10 6	Dav. Haldane, Port,	0	2 0
John Buchannan, householder,	0	5 0		L. 96	12 0
John M'Gregor, do.	0	5 0			
Wm. M'Gibbon, Dykehead,	0	10 0			

The following Subscriptions in the parish of FORGANDENNY county of Perth.

The Right Hon. Lady Ruthven,	L. 5	5 0	Gen. M'Keith Newton,	0	5 0
Eben. Oliphant, Esq. of Condie, including assessed taxes, L.90: also,	105	0 0	Janet Richardson, Forgan,	0	3 0
Miss Oliphants of Condie,	5	5 0	Marion Miller, ditto,	0	3 0
J. & Oliphant, Esq. of Rossie, including assessed taxes,	150	0 0	Wm. Smith, Bunston Mill,	0	3 0
Rev. J. Wilson,	10	10 0	Robert Beveridge, Eastfield,	0	5 0
Peter Roy, Condie Mains,	6	6 0	Alex. Miller mason, Forgan,	0	3 0
Ja. Neilson of Bankhead,	5	5 0	John Young carrier,	0	3 0
And. Edie of Aultcony,	2	2 0	William Mitchell,	0	3 0
Dav. Thomson, Craighall,	2	2 0	Cathaeine Gordon, servant at Newton,	0	2 6
Tho. Stobie, Boatmill,	2	2 0	Cuth. Guthrie, ditto,	0	2 6
John More at Rossie,	2	2 0	Annie M'Innes, do.	0	2 6
Mr Alex. M'Farlane, schoolmaster,	1	10 0	Annie Lootfoot, do.	0	2 6
Rev. John M'Ara, Aultcony,	1	1 0	Helen Sharp, do.	0	2 6
Wm. Millar, Westhall,	1	1 0	Janet Anderson, servant at Rossie,	0	2 6
Dan. Marshall, Floors,	1	1 0	Grisel Brown, do.	0	2 6
J. Alison, Broombarns,	1	0 0	Anne Addison, do.	0	2 6
J. Fraser, Newton,	1	0 0	Wm. Duncan, Rossie at Newton,	0	2 6
John Fisher, Lochend,	1	0 0	Joseph Gowans, do.	0	2 6
Ja. Daw, Mukle Kinnaird,	1	0 0	Tho. Anderson, do.	0	2 6
Ja. Haly, Baxterknow,	1	0 0	James Guthrie, tailor,	0	2 6
Alex. Murdoch, Binzean-mill,	0	10 6	John Martin, labourer,	0	2 6
Ad. Miller, Binzean,	0	10 6	Wm. Fraser weaver,	0	2 6
J. Robertson, Binzean Park,	0	10 6	Fin. Duff, Broombarns,	0	2 6
J. Johnston, Horfelees,	0	10 0	David Paton,	0	2 6
Robert Wilson, Auchgownie,	0	10 0	Thomas Herron, servant at Rossie	0	2 6
Mrs Dempster, Forgan,	0	5 0	Laurence Herron, do.	0	2 6
Wm. Brown, wright in Forgan,	0	5 0	George Rutherford, do.	0	2 6
Ja. Martin, Little Kinnaird,	0	5 0	Alexander Miller, do.	0	2 6
Wm. Rentoul, do.	0	5 0	Lawrence Fisher, smith,	0	2 0
John Craigie, Boat of Forgan,	0	5 0	John Martin, weaver,	0	2 6
Ja. Thomson, Branders,	0	5 0	Michael Brown, do.	0	2 6
John Dean, Ardgarie,	0	5 0	John Alison, do.	0	2 6
And. Sharp, Rossie,	0	5 0	Wm. Brown weaver,	0	2 6
Tho. Oliphant, Woodhead,	0	5 0	John Donaldson, do.	0	2 6
Jean Guthrie, Coldcoats,	0	5 0	James Murray, do.	0	2 6
John Stalker shoemaker, Forgan,	0	5 0	Thomas Finlayson,	0	2 6
Henry Gloag, wright there,	0	5 0	Wm. Nicholson	0	2 6
Thomas Brown, innkeeper there,	0	5 0	Ja. Boag, Condie mill	0	2 6
John Gloag, ditto ditto	0	5 0	Robert Haly, North Dumbuils	0	2 6
James Young, Freeland House,	0	5 0	Wm. Clyde, Craighead	0	2 6
Ja. Archer, East Dumbuils,	0	5 0	James Richardson shoemaker	0	2 6
Wm. Richardson, shoemaker, Forgan,	0	5 0	Ja. Adam, labourer	0	2 6
Barbara Campbell, servant at Rossie,	0	5 0	J. Miller, Torrence	0	2 0
James M'Lauchlan, ditto ditto,	0	5 0	P. M'Clellan, Newton	0	2 0
Peter Porteous, ditto, ditto,	0	5 0	Wm. Miller, weaver	0	2 0
Ja. Keir, ditto, ditto,	0	5 0	George Bruce, wright	0	2 0
			Ri. Anderson, weaver	0	2 0
			Robert Christie, mason	0	2 6
			John Gormas, weaver	0	1 6
			William Guthrie, do.	0	1 6
			James Angus, do.	0	1 6
			David Angus, do.	0	1 6
			James Malloch, do.	0	1 6
			William Paton, do.	0	1 6
			Robert Strathy, tailor	0	1 6
			James Smith, weaver	0	1 6
			A. Chalmers, Clarkhill	0	1 0
			J. Barnet, Caltonchair	0	1 0
			John Craig, Newton	0	1 0
			Cath. Gormack, do.	0	1 0
			Margaret Moon, do.	0	1 0
			G. Lockhart, Murthlaw	0	1 0
			William Belmain	0	1 0
			John Peter	0	1 0
				L.410	18 6

The following Additional Subscriptions in the Town of ARBROATH.

Alex. Baird, smith, Allos,	L.1	1 0	John Williamson,	L.0	5 0
Alex. Baird jun.	0	10 6	J. Mitchell, innkeeper,	0	10 6
John Schaw,	1	1 0	John Morrison,	1	1 0
Hugh Reoch,	3	3 0	William Murdoch,	1	1 0
James Duncan,	1	1 0	W. Mugol,	0	10 6
Rob. Maiklejohn,	1	1 0	John Brydie,	0	5 0
John M'Leod,	0	5 0	A. White, schoolmaster,	1	1 0
A. Menzies, wright, Allos,	1	1 0	Peter M'Farlane,	1	1 0
Alex. Forrester,	3	3 0	David Cunningham,	0	2 6
Alex. Forrester jun.	2	2 0	John Primrose,	5	5 0
D. Henderson & Co.	1	1 0	Ja. Wright, Edinburgh carrier,	0	5 0
John Reoch,	1	1 0	John Baird, Allos,	5	5 0
Thomas Waters,	0	10 6	John Orr, Allos,	5	5 0
W. M'Gowan,	1	1 0			
A. Strathie, surgeon,	1	1 0		L.42	17 6

Subscriptions in the Burgh of LAUDER.

Geo. Romanes, Chief Magistrate, for the burgh of Lauder,	L.50	0 0	Alex. Brotherston,	0	1 0
Do. for himself,	5	5 0	Rob. Romanes jun.	0	10 6
Robert Loise,	2	2 0	Geo. Cockburn,	0	2 6
Alex. Allan,	10	10 0	David Broomfield,	0	3 0
Rob. Vallence,	1	1 0	John Romanes,	0	1 0
John Walker,	0	5 0	James Pow,	0	1 0
John Wilson,	0	5 0	Wm. Sim,	0	1 0
Wm. Murray,	0	10 0	Wm. Veitch,	0	1 0
John Vallence,	1	1 0	Alex. Dickson,	0	2 6
James Watterston,	0	15 0	And. Thomson jun.	0	1 0
Robert Purves,	1	1 0	George Jamieson,	0	2 6
Robert Romanes,	1	1 0	James Scott,	0	5 0
Andrew Thomson,	1	1 0	The Revd. his son,	0	10 6
James and David Edmonstone,	3	3 0	Nelly Brotherston, his servant	0	1 0
Simon Watterstone,	1	1 0	John Affleck,	0	2 0
George Lauder,	1	1 0	A. Edmonston,	0	2 6
George Hardie,	1	1 0	James Wilson,	0	1 0
John Waddell,	0	2 6	Wm. Gordon,	0	2 0
Tho. Jamieson,	0	2 6	Andrew Chalstone,	0	1 0
James Orr,	0	2 6	Wm. Aitchison,	0	1 6
Wm. Pont,	0	1 0	Alex. Dickson jun.	0	1 6
John M'Kenzie,	0	5 0	Thomas Waddell,	0	3 0
Walter Wood,	0	5 0	John Aitchison,	0	1 0
Robert Henderson,	0	2 0	James Fergusson,	0	1 0
Wm. Bryson,	0	1 0	Rich. Shillinglaw,	0	5 0
John More,	0	2 6	James Watson,	0	3 0
Andrew Shaw,	0	1 0	James M'Kee,	0	1 6
Janet Grieve,	0	10 0	John Thomson jun.	1	1 0
James White,	0	5 0		L.37	18 6

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

To be SOLD,

THE LANDS and BARONY of BUTELAND, comprehending the Farms of Overtown and Nethertown of Buteland, Butelandhill, Templehouse, Leanhead, and North Bank Pendicles, lying in the parish of Currie, and only eight miles distant from Edinburgh.

This estate, which lies contiguous, and contains above 1200 acres Scots measure, extends for two miles on the south banks of the Water of Leith; the soil is of good quality, almost all arable. The present yearly rent is L.427, 12s. but as some of the leases expire in the year 1800, a very considerable rise of rent may then be expected. The public burdens are very moderate.

The lands are mostly inclosed, the hedges well grown, and the plantations in the most thriving state; the farm-steadings are in good repair, some of them lately built at a great expence.

The whole lands hold of the Crown, and afford a Freehold Qualification in the county. James Gray, tenant of Butelandhill, will shew the lands.

For further particulars apply to James Kettle, writer in Edinburgh, who will shew the title-deeds and rental of the estate.

SALE OF CARLETON.

TO BE SOLD,

By authority of the Court of Session in the month of November next,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of CARLETON, belonging to John Gordon, Esq. lying in the parish of Borgue, and Kirkcudbright, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The rental, deductions, upset price, day of sale, and other particulars, will be soon advertised. Mean time this notice is given, that intending purchasers may view the premises in proper season. The tenants upon the estate will shew the different farms.

LLOYD's MARINE LIST, JULY 27.

THE India fleet was left by the Arethusa frigate, on the 20th June, in lat. 32. 48. N. long. 19. 10. W. all well.

The Normanden, Tothammer, from the coast of Spain to London, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into Almeria, where both ship and cargo are condemned.

The Dennemarc, ——, from Batavia and St Helena, has been taken by a Spanish frigate, retaken by the Peterel sloop, and carried into Lisbon. Also recaptured a vessel from Tobago to America.

La Sensible French frigate is captured in the Mediteranean, by the Seahorse.

WINDS AT DEAL.

July 24. S.—25. N. W.—26. S. W.

MAILS.

Arrived,——Ireland, 4.—Holland, 1.

Due,——Ireland, 2.—Holland, 1.

FRANCE.

Paris papers to the 16th inst. are arrived.

They contain, in an article from Rastadt, the answer of the Emperor to the last note of the French Plenipotentiaries. This answer expresses it as the opinion of the Imperial Cabinet, that the terms proposed by the French, are not such as ought to be admitted. The French papers, however, do not consider this refusal to assent to the terms of the Ministers of the Republic, as the last word which they may expect from the deputation of the Empire, nor as likely to produce a re-commencement of hostilities.

In the sitting of the Council of Five Hundred on the 14th inst. the Secretary read the following address from the United Irishmen:

"Upon the great day of the liberty and independance of nations, deign to receive the emblem ever dear to United Irishmen, the Harp of Erin! with silver chords mounted with the trophies of liberty. It is from the heart of oppressed Ireland that you receive this homage. They have but one wish, and that is to break the chains of their ——, and to unite their destinies with those of the Great Nation."

In reply to this, Cabbares moved that the United Irishmen deserved well of the human race; and the President Chenier pronounced an eulogium on the anniversary of the French Revolution.

The French, according to the Erlangen Gazette, have entered the territory of the Duke of Wurtemberg, and levied contributions.

Kosciusko is arrived at Paris.

The following extract of a letter from L'Orient respecting the state of the Mauritius, is not uninteresting: "An English brig called the Lucy, taken by the frigate La Seine, has entered this port. If we may believe the crew put on board this prize, it would seem that the frigate was bringing back to Europe all the Republican troops which remained in the Isle de France. The flower of these troops was sent to Batavia, to join their brethren in arms, whose ranks have been much thinned by the intemperature of the climate. The remaining troops having declined to go thither, the Colonial Assembly has thought proper to send them to Europe, and the people of colour are ordered to do the garison duty.

Private advices add, that the Colonial Assembly, after having thus got rid of all the Republican troops, has applied for succours to the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope. It will be recollected, that this Assembly constantly refused, two years since, to admit the Commissaries sent by the Directory. This is the only one of all the ancient possessions of France which has hitherto steered clear of the horrors of the Revolution, which may be greatly attributed to the wisdom of Count Macartie, Governor of the Island.

ANSWER

Of the Emperor to the Ultimatum given in by the French.

RASTADT, JULY 8.

Translation of the Vote given by Austria in answer to the last Note of the French Plenipotentiaries.

The ministers of Austria, after stating that they had opposed in an amicable, but energetic manner, the new demands of the French Plenipotentiaries, that the deputation of the Empire had already consented, with some modifications, to the most oppressive demands;—and that considering the nature of the Germanic constitution; the deputation was not only free from the charge of having temporized, but had even done every thing to accelerate the treaty, proceed in the following manner:—

"The last French note of the 22d of June, has very much disappointed the flattering hopes that the important motives, alledged with a view of obtaining more favourable conditions, would at length be rewarded with deserved success, since, with the exception of some trifling modifications, the principal points were insisted on even in the actual form of a demand, which, with respect to the free navigation of the Rhine, and the other rivers of Germany, had not been before manifested but in the nature of a wish. Austria has in every point of view, been influenced only by the dictates of duty, which shall direct her in her present vote. She proposes therefore, to declare repeatedly in a new answer to the ministers of the republic, that it is expected—

1st, "That the Republic will desist from her pretensions on all the islands of the Rhine, and confine herself to the limits required by herself, preserving the way in which the duties are collected, on the navigable part of the river.

2dly, "That Cassel, Kehl, and the *tete-du pont* of Huningen, belonging to the right bank of the Rhine, shall remain in the possession of the Empire of Germany, and that in general every thing on the Upper Rhine shall be restored to its former state before the present war.

3dly, "That the fortress of Ehrenbeitstein shall remain untouched.

4thly, "That the sequestration imposed upon the property of the nobility immediately dependent on the Empire, shall be taken off, and restoration shall be made to them of every thing of which they have been deprived to the present moment. That no distinction shall be made between those situated on the right and left bank of the Rhine, not between those who have not votes in the Diet of the Empire, and those who sit and vote in it; and that the nobility immediately dependent on the Empire, shall be indemnified for their feudal rights which have been suppressed.

5thly, "That with respect to the ecclesiastical establishments, it shall be determined whether the *pia corpora* shall be comprehended in them, as it is here believed ought to be the case.

Finally, "Austria must propose the frequent representation of all these considerations, and of whatever the Deputation shall think proper to add, to the French Ministers, in amicable expressions, but at the same time in terms of energy, with the intent that the French Government may be induced to come to a resolution to recede from her hard demands. There is reason to expect that such will be the event, more particularly as the French Ministers in their last note extol themselves, the liberal system of politics pursued by their Government, its respect for humanity, and its sincere wish to accelerate the conclusion of peace. The Deputation places too much confidence in this last declaration, as well as in the preceding ones, to entertain a doubt of their being realized."

London

JULY 27.

NAUTICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Yesterday morning arrived Sir Robert Calder, Earl St Vincent's First Captain, with dispatches from his Lordship to the Lords of the Admiralty. They contain the agreeable intelligence of the capture of La Sensible, French frigate of 32 guns, by his Majesty's ship Seahorse, Captain Foote, of 38 guns, after a severe action. The Seahorse was one of Admiral Nelson's cruizers, and fell in with la Sensible returning from Malta, with dispatches to the French Government.—On board of her was General Baraguey d'Hilliers, on all occasions one of the most distinguished officers of the army of Italy, and in the high confidence of Buonaparte, under whom he held an eminent rank in the present expedition. It is stated likewise, that the French frigate had on board a great quantity of treasures, trophies, &c. the spoils of Malta. During the action the dispatches were thrown overboard.

This statement accounts for the official dispatches, on the subject of the capture of Malta, (which were thrown overboard during the action) not having been received at Paris.

When the dispatches came away, the last accounts received from Admiral Nelson stated, that he was in pursuit of the Toulon fleet. Admiral Nelson, it is reported, reached Malta on the 20th; but Buonaparte had left it on the 18th. This account perfectly agrees with the Italian accounts, which state, that it was expected that Admiral Nelson would reach Malta about the 20th. If the British Admiral is so fortunate as to discover the route which Buonaparte pursued, there is every probability of his overtaking him. Captain Sir Robert Calder came home in the Success frigate, Captain Wilkinson.

Further advices from Admiral Nelson were received by Goverment early this morning. All that has transpired is, that the Admiral, at the date of his dispatches, was within 23 hours sail of the French fleet; and that the officers and crews of his Majesty's ships were all in high spirits.

The Sensible had 18 men killed and 35 wounded; the Sea-horse had only 2 killed and 5 wounded. The latter vessel proceeded on her voyage to join Admiral Nelson, after manning her prize.

It is stated in some of the papers of this morning, that some diamonds were on board La Sensible; but for this report we can positively say there is no good authority.

General Baraguay D'Hilliers, we understand, said, after his being taken, that General Buonaparte would achieve the object of his expedition in ten days after his sailing from Malta, if he met with no interruption. This confirms us in our belief, that his object is to revolutionize Turkey.

The Crescent frigate of 36 guns, is commissioned, and Capt. Brisbane is appointed to command her, in the room of Capt. Spranger, who is to have a larger ship.

By private letters received by a ship arrived at Cowes, it appears that the East India fleet which sailed from St Helen's on the 8th of June, under convoy of the Arethusa frigate, Capt. Woolley, reached Madeira, all well, on the 20th following; but it is added, that the progress of the ships had been a good deal retarded by the bad sailing of the Buffalo and Thetis, the former of which had been in constant tow of the Calcutta, from the day they left the Lizard.

Wednesday a Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when the following Commanders took leave, previous to departing for India:—Captain Robert Williams, of the Thames; Captain W. Roper, of the Royal Charlotte; and Captain C. Bowland Cotton, of the Cuffnels.

The Maidstone frigate, with the fleet under her convoy from Portsmouth, arrived at Madeira on the 27th ult. and were expected to sail on the 4th inst.

Another Russian squadron of six ships of the line and one frigate, destined for our coasts, commanded by Admiral Kreuse, has cast anchor between Stegen and Dragoe, in the vicinity of Copenhagen.

Arrived at Yarmouth the Prince of Wales packet, from Cuxhaven, with mails, passengers, and 60,000l. in specie.

A letter from Naples, of the 20th ult. brought by the Hamburgh mail, says:—"The English fleet appeared on the 6th inst. off this port. It consists of 14 ships of the line, six frigates, and eight or ten corvettes and brigs. It directed its course towards Malta, but must learn, on its way, the taking of that island, for the succour of which it will arrive too late. Admiral Nelson may reach Malta on the 19th or 20th. As Buonaparte has sent forward his convoy with a few ships of war, which he must endeavour to prevent the English from pursuing, it is possible that we may soon hear of an engagement; which Buonaparte must have avoided before he had taken Malta, but which he may perhaps now venture, as he is no longer incumbered with his heavy convoy."

About the middle of last month a most deperate and bloody battle was fought near the island of Corsica, between two French ships of war and a stout Algerine rover; the action lasted upwards of eleven glasses, with the utmost severity on both sides; at one time the Algerines had much the advantage, and would have certainly beat them both off, but unfortunately a frigate and a sloop came up, who began such an incessant and well-directed fire into the pirate, that in a short time carried away all her masts and rigging, which were terribly mauled before; notwithstanding this fatal disaster, the undaunted Africans continued to fight with the utmost fury and desperation, when at last they found it impossible to escape being taken, they set fire to their ship, and all that were left alive jumped into the sea and were drowned. The rover was commanded by Aby Aly, a very desperate, daring fellow, and one of the best navigators in the Dey's service; this man was well respected by the British sailors at Gibraltar, having been formerly in English service, and was many years in the East Indies under the gallant Admiral Pocock; he could speak all the European languages in perfection, and at Gibraltar went by the name of Jack the Englishman.

NAVAL STATIONS.

The naval stations of our fleets and commanders, on the 1st of July, were as follow:

Commanders.	*Where.*
Bridport, Lord	French Coast
Bligh, R. R. Esq.	West Indies
Curtis, Sir Roger	Lisbon
Christian, Sir C.	Cape of Good Hope
Duncan, Lord	North Seas
Frederick, T. L. Esq.	Lisbon
Gardner, Sir Allan	Cruizing
Harvey, H. Esq.	West Indies
Kingsmill, R. Esq.	Cork
King, Sir P.	Plymouth
Lutwidge, S. Esq.	Sheerness
Nelson, Sir H.	Mediterranean
Onslow, Sir R.	North Seas
Orde, Sir John	Lisbon
Parker, Sir P. Bart.	Portsmouth
Parker, Sir H.	West Indies, Nicholas Mole
Parker, Sir Wm.	Lisbon
Peyton, J. Esq.	Downs
Rainier, P. Esq.	East Indies
Strachan, Sir R. J. Bart.	Coast of France
Seymour, Lord H.	Channel
Thompson, Sir C.	Cruizing
Vincent, Lord	Off Cadiz
Vandeput, G. Esq.	Halifax
Waldegrave, Hon. W.	Portsmouth

PLYMOUTH, July 24.

This morning, failed from Cawsand Bay, on a cruise off Brest, his Majesty's ships —

Ships.	Guns	Commanders.
Royal Sovereign	110	{Vice Ad. Sir A. Gardner {Capt. Bedford
Neptune	98	—— Sir E. Gower
Pompee	80	—— Vashon
Canada	74	—— Sir J. B. Warren
Terrible	74	—— Sir R. Bickerton
Defiance	74	—— Jones
Triton	32	—— Gore
Stag	32	—— York
Megæra	14	—— White

These ships are to relieve another division of the fleet under the command of Admiral Lord Bridport, which are under orders to return to port to refit and revictual, on the arrival of the above off Brest.

WINDSOR CAMP.

Yesterday morning his Majesty, accompanied by the Earl of Chesterfield and Mr Cartwright, rode to Windsor camp, where the King was met by Sir Robert Laurie, Generals Dundas, Gwynne, and Garth. His Majesty and the officers rode round the camp, the regiments being drawn up in two lines, viewing the Oxford Blues, the first regiment of Dragoons, and the Scotch Greys, on the right; the Queen's Bays, and the 11th and 15th Light Horse, on the left. The flying artillery were expected this morning, and are to take their station to the right of the lines. Two troops of the 16th Light Horse marched into Windsor on Wednesday evening, to do duty while the camp continues.

It is with the greatest pleasure we hear it whispered that his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has it in contemplation to solicit his Majesty for an Order of St David, in honour of his brave Welchmen, who so nobly distinguished themselves when the French landed in South Wales, and on every occasion where they have been engaged in Ireland.

On Wednesday, was presented to his Majesty at the Levee, by the Right Hon. Henry Dundas, Colonel Campbell, on his arrival from the Cape of Good Hope.

The Earl of Guildford is said to be given over by his physicians. The Countess of Guildford is pregnant. The succession to the title and patrimonial estate, therefore, depends on this issue. On failure of a male heir, both devolve on the Hon. Col. F. North.

William Grant, Esq. is appointed Chief Justice of Chester, in the room of Mr Serjeant Adair, and Samuel Compton Cox, Esq. the Lieutenant Colonel of the Bloomsbury and Inns of Court Association, succeeds Mr Grant as the Puisne Judge on the Carmarthen Circuit.

There are to be ten regiments of fencible infantry raised on a more extensive plan of service than formerly, consisting of six hundred men each. The following gentlemen have received letters of service.

Lord M'Donald	Col. Hay of Mountblairy
Sir B. Dunbar, Bart.	Col. Cameron of Lochiel
Sir W. Johnston, Bart. M. P.	Sir Vere Hunt, and
Col. M'Leod, of Colbecks	Colonel Ogle.

The Hon. Colonel Wingfield, Sir John Selman, and Sir John Murray, have likewise offered to raise regiments.

Yesterday the assizes at Maidstone concluded, when Mr Dawson, the commander of a gun-vessel, was found guilty of the murder of Mr Miller, the commander of another gun-vessel, by stabbing him in the breast, as he was going into the boat, at Sheerness. He was left for execution.

It is calculated that the late Empress of Russia founded no less than three hundred and forty towns in the course of her reign.

A Hamburgh mail arrived this day.

Letters from Naples state that the French have demanded that the Neapolitan Government shall cede to them the harbour of Messina in Sicily; set at liberty all persons confined for political opinions; prohibit the use of English goods; and exclude all English ships from their ports. The demand has been rejected, and preparations for war have been renewed.

AMERICA.

We have received New York papers up to the 23d ult.

On the 13th ult. the House of Representatives of the United States, after some debate, passed a bill for a valuation of houses and lands, and the enumeration of slaves within the United States. Yeas 70, Nays 19.

On the 16th of June, a copy of Taleyrand's last letter to the American Ambassadors was published in the Aurora, a Philadelphia paper. That the editor of a newspaper should receive intelligence from France, as expeditiously as the Government, occasioned much astonishment and many surmises.—In a few days the affair was thus explained; it was declared on oath, that a parcel, directed for Mr Bache, and sealed with the French seal of exterior relations, was delivered by a clerk in Talleyrand's office to a passenger on board the ship which brought the dispatches for the President. It was supposed that this parcel contained a copy of Talleyrand's letter, which must have been sent Mr Bache by Talleyrand, or some person in his confidence. So great a clamour was raised against the American editor, that he found it necessary to make oath before the Mayor of Philadelphia, that "the letter signed M. C. Talleyrand was not received by him from France, but was delivered to him for publication by a Gentleman in the city." He also thought proper to declare in this paper, "that the parcel sent him from France contained nothing but a pamphlet written by Citizen Pechon, a clerk in Talleyrand's office, with whom he had lived in habits of intimacy."

But his oath and declaration have had little effect; many contend that this transaction proves that a conspiracy is hatching against the Government. Porcupine's Gazette of the 18th, informs the people of America, "That Dr Logan is just departed for France. "Recollect," says he, "his connexions; recollect that seditious envoys from all the Republics which France has subjugated, first went to Paris, and concerted measures with the despots; recollect the situation of this country at this moment, and tremble for its fate. The whole of this business is not yet come to light. We shall soon know it. In the mean time watch, Philadelphians, or the fire is in your house, and the couteau at your throats. A guard should be mounted every night in this city. Take care; or when your blood runs down the gutters, don't say you were not forewarned of the danger."

This spirit of alarm seems in some small degree to have reached the House of Representatives; for, on the 18th of June, after the dispatches from the American Envoys at Paris had been read—Mr Thatcher observed, that as the letter from Talleyrand had already been published in the city, and disseminated through the country, under circumstances which induced him to think that the French Directory had a printer (the editor of the Aurora), and a party in their cause, he conceived it incumbent on the House, in order to counteract the dangerous tendency of the publication, to give a general publicity to the reply of our Envoys.

Mr Harper stated, that from a fact which occurred a few days past, he was induced to believe, that a conspiracy hostile to the Government of the United States actually existed; and pledged himself to the House as soon as possible to develope its nature, and bring its agents to condign punishment, having hold "of certain threads, which he trusted, would finally lead to its discovery."

Mr Sitgreaves thought the most proper way of giving currency to these dispatches, would be to authorise the Secretary of State to procure to be printed and distributed, at the expence of Government, a sufficient number of copies; which was agreed to. In the mean time, 1200 copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the House.

The President, in answer to an address of the Legislative Assembly of Connecticut, says "I see no cause of despondency under a continuance of the enmity of France. Providence may indeed intend us a favour above our wishes, and a blessing beyond our foresight, in the extinction of an influence which might soon have become more fatal than war."

—STOCKS.—

Bank Stock		India Stock	
3 *per cent. con.*	48¼ ¼ ¼	*Long Ann.*	14½ ⅝
4 *per cent.*	63¾ ¾	*Short*	6¼
5 *per cent. Ann.*	74½ ⅝ ½	*Omnium*	2¾

This day (July 27.) at twelve o'clock, 3 *per cent. con.* 48⅛

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—JULY 30.

—TO THE PUBLIC—

THE PUBLISHER of the CALEDONIAN MERCURY presents most respectful acknowledgements to the PUBLIC for the very liberal patronage he has hitherto experienced. The Caledonian Mercury dates its commencement 8th JANUARY 1661, which is probably as ancient as that of any newspaper now extant. The present Proprietor anxious that it should retain the reputation, and merit the support, by which it has hitherto been distinguished, and sensible that authentic and early intelligence, with a quick mode of circulation, are essential recommendations to a newspaper, has made such arrangements as will enable him to attain these, and supply his subscribers in the north of Scotland, with the intelligence received from London, and elsewhere, on the morning of the day of publication, notwithstanding of the early hour at which the mail is in future to be dispatched from Edinburgh to the north country. The will be attended with considerable additional expence, he feeling it a duty he owes the Public, he dispenses with the consideration, in hopes of accommodating his subscribers in their wish.

The present period is the most important in the history of the political world; neither has there occurred since the commencement of the Christian æra more interesting incidents than those now passing in the systems of morality. Not a day elapses without producing some important change, some event great in itself, and still greater in its consequences.—The nations of the world are in agitation, and mankind are looking on in silent astonishment, waiting the event.

At such a crisis it is not surprising that the mind of man is wrought up to the highest pitch of anxiety. The intelligence of this day makes him only so much more desirous for that of to-morrow, and thus the politician and the moralist are alike anxious for next day's mail.

It is to meet the wishes of both these characters, that the Publisher has determined to make this exertion to dispatch his paper at so early an hour. But there is another class of readers which he is not less anxious to please, that is the MERCANTILE BODY. One day's post is often to the Merchant and the Man of Business of the first importance; it is therefore the anxious desire to afford them the earliest information which he shall study to obtain from the most authentic sources.

By this arrangement he will also be enabled to supply his Subscribers in *Town*, *Leith*, and *neighbourhood* at an early hour in the forenoon. In order, however, to enable him more effectually to attain this, he requests his ADVERTISING FRIENDS will be so obliging as send their orders to the Printing Office the day previous to that of publication, to prevent any disappointments.

ARRIVALS IN TOWN.

WALKER'S HOTEL.

Her Grace the Duchess of Buccleuch, Lady Elisabeth, Lady Caroline, and Lady Harriot Montague, the Marquis of Lorn, Lord John Campbell, Lord Eveling Stewart, M. G. Lewis, Esq. M. P. James and Charles Stirlings, Esqs. and Mrs General Goldie and two Ladies.

DUMBRECK'S HOTEL.

Lord Holland, Lord M'Donald, Earl and Countess of Roseberry, Major M'Alester, Fran. Sutwell, Esq. Major Pierrepoint, Capt. Morgan, J. F. Erskine, Esq.

DRYSDALE'S HOTEL.

Lord and Lady Pomfret, Miss Dennes, Sir John and Lady Calender, Lord Elphinstone, Sir James Dalzell.

EDINBURGH RACES.

This day the races commenced, when the City's Purse of 50l. was run for over the Sands of Leith.

LIST OF HORSES ENTERED FOR THE WEEK.

MONDAY.

Major Cathcart's Wirley.	2	1	1
Mr Imry's, Sparrowhawk.	1	3	2
Mr Nicolson's Icelander.	4	2	3
Mr Dickson's brown horse.	3	4	dr.
Mr Oswald's bay horse.	5	dr.	

TUESDAY.

Mr Maule's Hippopotamus.
Lady Williamson's Sloven.
Colonel Hamilton's Mr Robert.
Mr Maxwell's Young Star.
Mr Imry's Contractor.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr Maule's Hippopotamus.
Mr Maule's Pitforthie.
Sir H. Williamson's Hambledon.
Colonel Baird's Alburn.
Mr Maxwell's Arab.
Mr Imry's Contractor.

THURSDAY.

Colonel Baird's Pybauld.
Mr Oswald's bay horse, name unknown.
Mr Kincaid's Why Not.

FRIDAY.

Mr Maule's Hippopotamus.
Mr Maule's Pitforthie.
Sir H. Williamson's Hambledon.
Colonel Hamilton's Mr Robert.
Colonel Baird's Alburn.
Major Cathcart's Wirley.
Mr Maxwell's Arab.
Mr Imry's Contractor.

On the 20th current, was married, at Largs, Mr WILLIAM BEITH of Leadside, Ayrshire, to Miss MARY GREIG, daughter of James Greig, Esq. of Middletoun.

Saturday died at Newton, near Paisley, Mrs HENRIETTA SOMERVELL, wife of Mr Hew Snodgrass, writer in Paisley.

Arrived at the Star Inn, Glasgow, the Earl of SHREWSBURY, —— MURRAY, Esq. and Lady MURRAY, Mr GORDON, Miss HUDDLESTON, &c.

The three troops of EAST LOTHIAN Yeomanry Cavalry, under the command of Colonel Sir JAMES BAIRD, Bart. are to be reviewed by Major General VYSE, on Tuesday the 7th of August, at twelve o'clock, in a field two miles from Tranent, on the north side of the road leading to Haddington.

On Tuesday last, the DUNBLANE VOLUNTEERS were inspected and reviewed by Lieutenant-Colonel SKINNER, accompanied by his Grace the Duke of ATHOL, Lord Lieutenant for the county. Colonel Skinner was pleased to express himself as highly satisfied with the military appearance of the corps.

We are authorised to state from authority, that the death of JAMES SOMERVELL, late cowfeeder, Glasgow, occasioned in a scuffle with SOLOMON WILLIAMS, as mentioned in our last, so far as the facts have hitherto appeared from a precognition, cannot be considered as a case of murder; and Williams will be admitted to bail.

A gooseberry measuring 5¼ inches in circumference, was last week pulled in a garden belonging to Mr WILLIAM HODGE in Old Cummick.

MATRIMONIAL FELICITY.

The following specimen of matrimonial affection is copied from the Morning Chronicle of 27th inst.

We are authorised to contradict a paragraph in some of the papers, stating that a reconciliation had taken place between the Honourable Mr and Mrs Butler Danvers. On the contrary, Mrs Danvers holds Mr Butler Danvers' conduct towards her in such sovereign contempt, that all proposals from him would be rejected with the scorn they merit.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN—July 25.

His Excellency the LORD LIEUTENANT has been pleased to order a discontinuance for the present of the Court Martial at the Barrack.

The Right Hon. GEO. OGLE was this day returned, without opposition, for the city of Dublin, in the room of the late Right Hon. ARTHUR WOLFE, now Lord KILWARDEN.

At a meeting of the Guild of Merchants yesterday, on the motion of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the freedom of the Guild was unanimously voted to General Sir JAS. DUFFE, for his gallant conduct in opening the communication between this capital and the city of Limerick, as well as for his unremitted exertions in suppressing rebellion in this kingdom.

Yesterday, Mr BYRNE was executed at the New Prison.

HIGH TREASON.

SPECIAL COMMISSION,—JULY 23.

Mr OLIVER BOND having been put to the bar, affidavit was made to put off the trial, on the ground of a paragraph which appeared in the Dublin papers—falsly stating that the prisoner, together with others, were assembled in an adjoining room to that where the provincial committee was sitting, and which paragraph the affidavit set forth as prejudicing the public mind. The affidavit also stated the absence of a Mrs Molley, a necessary witness, but both alledged causes of postponement were over-ruled—when, after the allowed number of challenges, a Jury was sworn.

The indictment consisted of two counts, the compassing and imagining the King's death, and adhering to the King's enemies.

The case was opened by Mr WEBBER and stated by Mr ATTORNEY GENERAL.

THOMAS REYNOLDS sworn, examined by the P. Serjeant. Deposed that he was sworn an United Irishman by the prisoner whom he identified. [Witness here explained what where the objects of this description of men.] He deposed having been at meetings of United Irishmen with Mr Bond, particularly at the Brazen-Head, in Bridge-street, where others were present, and that at one of these, the prisoner communicated a plan for seizing on the city of Dublin, and the strong places therein. That having been applied to by Lord Edward Fitzgerald to accept the commission of a Colonel in the United army—he complied reluctantly—and then advised with the prisoner whether he should persist in that acceptance, and was urged and encouraged to do so by the prisoner. Witness deposed the circumstances of the provincial meeting at Mr Bond's house, as on Byrne's trial, and proved the prisoner to have been acquainted with the nature and object of it, by his apologizing to the meeting for the absence of him, the witness.

After the evidence was closed on both sides, and the ingenuity of the prisoner's Counsel exhausted, through an extension of six hours, Mr SAURIN briefly replied, and an able charge having been delivered by Mr Justice CHAMBERLAINE, the Jury retired, and in about seven minutes, brought in a verdict of *guilty*.

While the Jury were absent, Mr Bond offered to the consideration of the Court, a declaration, which he professed to have been made by the deceased M'Cann, of what nature we are ignorant. The Court did not think proper to receive it.

The unhappy gentleman who was the object of this sentence received it with a dignified resignation, and we must say, that the Court, the Counsel on both sides, and the spectators, were affected to a degree of mournful sympathy which we have never seen equalled on any former and similar occasion.—Many persons were drowned in tears, and many sobbed aloud, such was the general feeling at beholding a man so universally beloved and esteemed in the city of Dublin, overtaken by a fate so unsuited to the private virtues that dignified his name.—Mr Attorney General, with a feeling that honours his heart, appeared extremely distressed, and was heard to say, that never did he feel so much grief on such an occasion from the excellence of Mr Bond's character.

The Court was occupied by this important trial from an early hour yesterday morning until eight o'clock this morning.

Mr BOND has got a respite until Monday next.

The Commission sits again on Monday, for the trial of SAMUEL NEILSON, who is said to have of late exhibited appearances of insanity.

Last Saturday night, five carriages arrived in town with an escort, under the command of Commissary General HANDFIELD, in which were the following fifteen rebel prisoners, (to whose names are annexed the rank they assumed) who are to be pardoned on condition of transportation.

Mich. Aylmer, Colonel, Painstown, Kildare.	Dennis Farrel, Private.
Edward Fitzgerald, Colonel, Newpark, Wexford.	Pat. Mooney, ditto.
Jos. Cormick, Captain, Parliament Street, Dublin.	Richard Daly, ditto.
George Lube, Captain, Thomas Street.	James Tiernan, Captain.
Andrew Farrel, Captain.	Thomas Andoe, Private.
Hugh Ware, Lieutenant-Colonel.	Michael Quigley, Captain.
	Pat. Hanson, Captain.
	Peter Cockran, Private, (yeoman)
	Bryan M'Dermott, Captain.

The two first were secured in apartments at the Castle, the rest in the Royal Exchange.

Messs. SAMUEL COOPER, NICHOLAS GRAY, and HENRY HUGHES, who were publicly spoken of as active in the Wexford rebellion, are said to have been liberated from prison without its being thought necessary to bring them to trial.

We are sorry to learn, that several houses in the neighbourhood of Roundwood, (county of Wicklow) were burned by a party of rebels on Saturday night.

FROM THE BELFAST NEWS-LETTER.

JULY 27.

Wednesday, JOSEPH CROMIE was brought before the Court Martial, charged with treason and rebellion, in being at the head of a number of rebellious men to the number of 100 or upwards, on the 10th ult. at the town of Bangor, and therefrom forcing a number of people to go along with him to join a body of rebels assembled at Ballynahinch; and in being at the head of a number of armed men to the amount of 100 or upwards, on the 12th ult. at the battle of Ballynahinch.

Being asked by the JUDGE ADVOCATE if he was guilty or not? prisoner replied, he was guilty. The decision of the Court upon this trial is not yet known.

The Rev. ROBERT ACHESON, PAT. M'GILL, ALEXANDER STEWART, and THOMAS M'ILHINCH, were then brought before the Court, charged with traitorously assembling with a body of rebels at the Glyns on the 7th and 8th ult. and being in arms, and the Rev. ROBERT ACHESON was charged with being a leader of said body. Being asked by the JUDGE ADVOCATE, if guilty or not? prisoners replied, not guilty. Mr ACHESON and Mr STEWART stated, that from the absence of a material witness, they were not prepared to go on with their trial.

The Court agreed to give prisoners until next day to bring forward their evidence, and proceeded to the trial of

GEORGE WILSON, charged with enticing a number of people to join a body of rebels assembled at Cairngaver hill on the 10th ult.

The evidence on this trial was contradictory and incomplete. It did not even establish that the prisoner had arms, or had been at all among the rebels.—Acquitted.

At twelve o'clock yesterday the Court met to proceed on the trial of the Rev. ROBERT ACHESON, ALEXANDER STEWART, PAT. MAGILL, and THOMAS M'ILHINCH.

M'ILHINCH pleaded guilty, and was remanded back to prison.

The trial of the others then went on; and the Court proceeded to examine evidence. At half past four the Court adjourned to this day.

This day the Court met again on the above trial, and was sitting when this paper went to press.

The following persons have been lately tried at Downpatrick:—

THOMAS COULTER, of Lecale, in the county of Down, farmer, was brought forward for trial the 10th day of July instant, he being charged with having the command in the rebel army, and forcing others to join it.—After a trial which occupied the Court several days—the crime being clearly proved, he was sentenced to be hanged the 20th, which was put in execution.

ROBERT HEASTY, tried on suspicion of being concerned in plundering the house of the Rev. Mr CLEWLOW, of Saintfield, and for stealing a prayer-book—found guilty.—Sentence 300 lashes.

JOHN SKELLY, of Creevy Tennant, farmer, tried for treason, he having a command in the rebel army, and for seditious practices. Sentence, death. Executed the 21st instant.

THOMAS TOWNSLEY, of Balloo, for treason—Pleaded guilty.—To be transported for life.

WILLIAM BISHOP and THOMAS BISHOP, both of Ballycorrie, parish of Killinchy, farmers, tried for treason and seditious practices—Pleaded guilty.—To be transported for life.

We understand intelligence was received in town at a late hour to-day, of an offer being made to Government by all the prisoners now in confinement in Dublin, that they shall transport themselves for ever from the King's dominions at their own expence, if Government will spare the life of OLIVER BOND. To this offer Government has made no reply.

OLIVER BOND has been respited till Monday next—He was to have been executed this day.

LONDONDERRY, July 24.

Within these few days, a conspiracy of a most dangerous nature has been discovered at Newtonlimavady, by the vigilance of the gentlemen of the county, and of the officers commanding there. It appeared that a rebel regiment had been raised and completely organized in that town and its vicinity; and several men of substance and respectability in the neighbourhood had actually been appointed as the principal officers. The Lieutenant Colonel, the Major, and four of the Captains were arrested, and on the 16th inst. a Court Martial sat upon them, unanimously found them guilty on their own confession, and sentenced them to death. This sentence, however, by the clemency of Lord Cavan, was mitigated to perpetual banishment, and the prisoners sent off to Belfast, on their way to Botany Bay. The name of the Colonel of this traitorous band was also disclosed, and orders immediately dispatched to Dublin to secure him, as it seems he has been serving as a private in one of the yeoman corps of that city, since the beginning of the rebellion; we have as yet received no authentic account of his apprehension, and, until he shall have been tried, we forbear to state any particulars respecting him.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

July 28. Two Brothers, Milne, from Montrose, goods—Ebenezer, Christen, from Arundell, deals—Ceres, Bruce, from London, goods——30. Dainty Davie, Stewart, from St Andrew's, do—Elisabeth, Adamson, from Spey, oats—Speedwell, Crichton, from Aberdeen, goods—Three sloops with coals.

CLEARED OUT.

Peggy, Buchan, for Peterhead, goods—Edinburgh and Berwick Packet, Cooper, for London, do—Berwick Merchants, White, for do. do.

SOUND—PASSED UPWARDS.

July 11. John and Nancy, Barry, from Newcastle for ——, coals.
12. Susey, Still, from thence, for Memel, ball.
13. Geo. and Jannet, Duncan, from Thurso for Baltic, do.
Peggy, Carrick, from thence, for ditto, ditto.
14. Venus, Smith, from thence and Anhalt, for Copenhagen, coals.

DOWNWARDS.

11. Betsey, Pert, from Riga, for Montrose, flax.
Venus, Taylor, from Petersburg, for S. Q. Ferry, tallow.
12. Hunter, Wood, from Riga, for Peterhead, hemp.
Helen, Wishart, from Petersburgh, for Leith, tallow.
Camillia, Foreman, from Riga, for Dundee, flax.
Jenny, Thomson, from Petersburgh, for Leith, iron.
13. Zephyr, Park, from Riga, for Berwick, oats.
14. Jane, Grindlay, from Stockholm, for Hull, iron.

On Wednesday last, the Pylades sloop of war arrived with a fleet of merchant ships, consisting of about 30 sail under her convoy from the Nore and remain. As also, the Nautilus and Wright armed ships, with about 50 sail of homeward-bound merchant ships. Wind S. W. blowing fresh.

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HIGH WATER AT LEITH,—

				Morn. H.	Morn. M.	Even. H.	Even. M.
Tuesday,	July	31.	—	4	45	5	5
Wednesday,	Aug.	1.	—	5	26	5	46
Thursday,	——	2.	—	6	6	6	26
Friday,	——	3.	—	6	46	7	7
Saturday,	——	4.	—	7	28	7	50

Theatre-Royal.

THE LAST NIGHT BUT FOUR
of Mr and Mrs Pope's Engagement.

To-morrow, Tuesday, will be presented, a COMEDY called
PERCY, EARL OF NORTHUMBERLAND.
The part of Douglas, by — Mr POPE
And the part of Elwina, by — Mrs POPE
To which will be added, a Farce called
THE SPOIL'D CHILD.
Little Pickle, the Spoil'd Child, — Mrs KNIGHT
And Tag, the Author, — Mr KNIGHT

Last Night but three of Mr and Mrs Pope's Engagement.

On Wednesday Evening will be presented a COMEDY, in four acts, called
THE CHILD OF NATURE.
The Marquis — Mr WOODS
The Duke — Mr ROCK
And the part of Amanthis, by — Mrs POPE
And of the PLAY,
COLLINS's ODE ON THE PASSIONS,
Will be recited by Mr POPE.
To which will be added a FARCE, called
THE CHILDREN IN THE WOOD.
The part of Walter — Mr KNIGHT

The Last Night but Two.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MRS POPE,
On Thursday will be presented the Tragedy of
MACBETH.
The part of Macbeth, — Mr POPE
Macduff — Mr WOODS
And the part of Lady Macbeth — Mrs POPE
To which will be added a FARCE, called
THE ROMP.
The part of Watty Cockney by — Mr KNIGHT
And Priscilla Tomboy — Mrs KNIGHT
Between the Play and Farce, Mrs POPE will recite
COLLIN's ODE ON THE PASSIONS.

TO COMMENCE TO-MORROW,
AND TO
CONTINUE FOR TWO WEEKS ONLY.

THE Public are most respectfully informed, That TO-MORROW the 31st curt. there will be exposed to SALE, in that Shop No. 23. opposite the Post Office, North Bridge Street, a very large and elegant assortment of HABERDASHERY GOODS, consisting of Printed Cottons and Ginghams, Plain and Fancy Muslins, Shawls, Handkerchiefs and Ribbons, Modes, Laces and Edgings, Dimitties, Flannels, and Callimancoes, and every other article that is useful or fashionable in the above line. The goods are all of the very best qualities, *and most of them quite New Patterns*; and as they must all be sold off in the course of two weeks, *very Great Bargains may be expected.*

LANDS IN TWEEDDALE.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, on Friday the 9th day of November next, at six o'clock in the afternoon, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

ALL and Whole the LANDS of EASTER BOLD and SCROGBANK, lying in the parish of Traquair, and county of Peebles. This is a beautiful compact estate. It gives a qualification as a freeholder in the county upon the valued rent, and holds all of the Crown. The present real rent, which is 128l. Sterling, with twelve kain hens, and the carriage of twelve loads of coals, will, according to every estimate, nearly double at the expiry of the current lease, which is at no considerable distance. The whole estate contains 1164 acres 2 roods Scots measure, whereof about 200 acres already are, or soon will be improved into arable land, consisting generally of rich holm, and all of a fine, dry, early soil, well calculated for every kind of crop, and particularly the turnip husbandry. This division is mostly flat ground, stretching for a great length along the banks of the Tweed, from which it is prevented from sustaining any damage by its natural situation, without being at hardly any expence. The rest of the estate, containing 964 acres 2 roods, is immediately contiguous, rises higher, and forms a most convenient sheep walk, capable of holding at least forty score, and many parts of it are fit for stills or other plantations. Perhaps more delightful situations for a house and place than upon the haugh ground, at some distance from the sheep pasture, can not be figured, as they would command all the natural and rural beauties of the country up and down the river for a great distance on both sides, which are celebrated as being uncommon.

For the encouragement of purchasers the upset price will only be 5100l. Sterling; and for particulars apply to Andrew Stewart, jun. writer to the signet, who has power to conclude a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

To be SOLD, by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st day of August next, at two o'clock afternoon,

THAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, which is the third storey above the shops of that great tenement of land, called Bishop's land, upon the north side of the High Street of Edinburgh, consisting of seven fire-rooms and a kitchen, having closets, and many other conveniencies, with two garrets and a cellar belonging thereto, all as lately possessed by the deceased Mr James Clark, surgeon.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, are in the hands of Thomas Manners, writer to the signet, Castle Hill, who has powers to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of sale.

There will be sold at same time, if not previously disposed of by private bargain, the whole Cases of Drawers, Crystal Bottles, Jars, &c. with the medicines therein, as selected by Mr Clark, for his own practice, well worth the attention of any person commencing the same line of business. An inventory of the whole will be seen by applying as above.

N. B. If the house is not sold it will be let till Whitsunday next at a moderate rent.

FARM & MILL OF SAUGHTONHALL.

To be LET for such number of years as shall be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next,

THE FARM and MILL of SAUGHTONHALL, at the distance of two miles from Edinburgh, on the old Glasgow road, as at present in the possession of Mr Trefis. There are nearly 140 Scotch acres in the farm, which is well inclosed and subdivided.

Mr Trefis will show the premisses, and proposals in writing may be given to him, or transmitted to Mr Inglis, W. S. No. 59, Prince's Street, between and the end of August, from whom every other necessary information may be procured.

It is intended, that part of the rent shall be one boll of wheat and one boll of barley for each acre, payable by the tenant, at the highest Mid Lothian fiar price, and that the remainder shall be money rent.

N. B. The incoming tenant may have an opportunity of purchasing the Stocking on the farm, and Crop on the ground, as both are to be disposed of.

LEASE OF A FARM TO BE SOLD.

THE LEASE upon the FARM of KINDROUGHT, lying within the parish of Fordyce, and county of Banff, of which there are seventeen years yet to run, and the lifetime of a person to be named and in possession at the expiry of the said seventeen years.

This farm consists of about 180 acres, mostly inclosed with stone-dykes and fences, besides a farm adjacent called Roughwilly, consisting of about 70 acres, besides the hill pasture.

It lies in the vicinity of the town of Portsoy, a fine port, and at a small distance from the public road leading to Banff.

There is abundance of limestone upon the farm, and its being near to Portsoy, where coals can be had at a reasonable rate, lime can be manufactured at an easy expence. The farm is in a high state of cultivation, and a great part of it in sown grass, some of which was only laid down last crop. There is a very good dwelling-house, with a complete set of offices, all tiled, and in complete repair, and a neat garden well stock'd with all kinds of small fruit. So that few farms of the extent, in that part of the country, are to be talked in with, equal to it.

Any person willing to purchase this lease, will please apply to William Reid, town-clerk of Banff.

LANDS OF CATIE, IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

TO BE SOLD,

THE LANDS of CATIE, lying in the parish of Tough, and an adjoining lot of the estate of Finnesch, consisting of the Meadow Lands of Pitthehills and Newbigging, in the parish of Keig. This property consists altogether of about 176 acres Scotch measure of arable land, exclusive of dykes, roads, and avenues, 157 acres of young wood, in a very thriving condition, and above 200 acres of green glens, pasture, and hill. Less than one fourth of the arable land only is under lease, most of the remainder is improven, and in the highest state of cultivation, each field having a belt of wood around it, and a stream of running water within or that may easily be introduced at the highest part. There are on the premises a new mansion house, which commands a complete view of the country of Alford, and a set of offices sufficient for a large farm. The lands are clear of any thirlage or astriction, and the trends were valued and exhausted before any improvements were made.

For further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Grant, W. S. Edinburgh, Alexander Moir, Esq. of Scotstown, or John Durno, advocate in Aberdeen.

AN ESTATE IN ANGUS TO BE SOLD.

On Saturday the 11th day of August next, betwixt the hours of three and four afternoon, there is to be exposed to Sale, within the house of John Hunter, vintner in Forfar,

ALL and Whole the Town and Lands of DUMBARROW and WINDY-EDGE, Mill, Mill-lands, Multures, and Sequels, with the Manor-place, Tiends, Parsonage, and Vicarage, all lying in the lordship and late regality of Aberbrothock, parish of Dunnichen, and sheriffdom of Forfar, about mid-way betwixt the towns of Forfar and Arbroath, at the distance of about six miles from each of these places, and only at a little more distance from Montrose and Brechin.

The estate consists of betwixt six and seven hundred acres of land, all arable, and in a high state of cultivation, excepting a few acres. The rental is upwards of L. 400 sterling. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books at L. 545 : 8 : 5 Scots, so they afford more than a freehold qualification; several of the leases are of short duration, and upon expiry thereof a considerable rise of rent may be depended on.

There is upon the estate a substantial Mansion-house, fit to accommodate a genteel family, which was built within these few years.

Thomas Alexander at East Hills of Carmyllie, near Dumbarrow, will shew the lands; and for further particulars, application may be made to James Walker, writer in Forfar, factor on the estate, with whom the tacks, rental, and title deeds (which are clear and unexceptionable) are lodged.

Extraordinary proofs of the superior efficacy of Spilsbury's Antiscorbutic Drops, displayed in the following cures:

MR GORE, bookseller, Liverpool, favoured the proprietor with the case of a lady cured of the leprosy in that neighbourhood.

Also two remarkable cases of the scurvy and rheumatism, sent to the proprietor by Mr Carey, bookseller, of Hepton Mallet, Somersetshire.

The memorable and extraordinary case of John Palmer near fifty years of age, who had been afflicted twelve years, with near fifty ulcers, and deemed incurable by the faculty, cured by Mr Spilsbury's Drops.

The case of Henrietta Paterson, cured of an inveterate scurvy, of ten years standing, by Mr Spilsbury's Drops. Attested by John Carstairs, and George Wright, surgeons, Edinburgh; Thomas Matthew, Robert Walker, College-Kirk, Edinburgh.

A child of three years old, who had been subject to irritating eruptions and blotches over different parts of his body, from his birth, is now cured by taking a few of Mr Spilsbury's 5s. bottles of Drops. Further particulars, with a reference to the party in the neighbourhood of Bristol, may be known by applying to William Browne, bookseller, Tolzey, Bristol.

Mr Thomas Wilson, No. 15. King's Street, St James's Square, London, cured of an inflammation on his face and body, attended with eruptions, by eight small bottles of these Drops.

George Ison, apprentice to Mr T. Webster, Barton-in-the-Beans, Leicestershire, who laboured for two years under a very alarming disorder, which operated like the rheumatism, bordering on the palsy, was cured by taking only three 5s. bottles.

George Allen, broad-weaver, of Limley-Stoke, Wilts, and distributor of Cruttwell's Bath Chronicle, cured of the Evil by these drops.

The Drops are sold at the Dispensary in Soho Square—and

Mr SCOTT, Apothecary, and Mr J. BAXTER, Italian Warehouse, South Bridge, Edinburgh,
Mr KELTIE, Perfumer, New Town Edinburgh,

Are appointed Wholesale Agents, where the inhabitants of Scotland, and the Venders of patent medicines may be supplied on the same terms as at the Dispensary, Soho Square.

These DROPS may also be had in bottles of 1l. 2s. and 5s. each, duty included, of

Mr John Buchanan, jun. Sun Fire Office, Glasgow.	
J. Mennons and J. Duncan, Glasgow	Messs. Morison & Son, Perth
A. Barry, Paisley	Mr Thomson, Aberdeen
Maclellan, Greenock	Mr Dickson, druggist, and
M'Intosh, Inglis & Willson, Inverness—Tho. Cave, Banff	Mr Inglis, Dumfries
John Allan, Dundee	Walker & Hodson, Newcastle
Mr Scott, Surgeon, Kelso	Mr Jollie, Carlisle
Mr Dick, Surgeon, Dundee	Mr James Paton, and
Mr Anderson, Stirling	Mr P. Craigie, Montrose.
	Mr Dempster, Cupar Fife.
	Mr Millar, druggist, Perth.
	Mr Gray, merchant, Hawick.

LOUIS XVI. KING OF FRANCE.

Extract from a Journal of the Occurrences in the Tower of the Temple, by M. CLERY, the King's Valet de Chambre.

THERE are few things in this Journal, but what are calculated to excite the ſtrongeſt ſympathy for the unhappy ſufferers, and the ſtrongeſt indignation againſt the Government and agents, capable of ordering and executing cruelties that are unheard of in the hiſtory of any nation pretending to be civilized. We ſhall ſelect only a few particulars.

On the 10th of Auguſt 1792, at one o'clock, the King and family expreſſed a deſire to walk, but were refuſed. When they were dining, drums were heard, and ſoon after the cries of the populace. The Royal Family roſe from table with great uneaſineſs, and aſſembled in the Queen's Chamber. I went down to dine with Tiſon and his wife, who were employed for the ſervice of the Tower.

We were ſcarcely ſeated, when a head on the point of a pike was held to the window. Tiſon's wife gave a violent ſcream, which the murderers ſuppoſed to have proceeded from the Queen, and we heard the ſavages laughing immoderately. Imagining that her Majeſty was ſtill at dinner, they placed their victim in ſuch a manner that it could not eſcape her ſight. The head was the Princeſs de Lamballe's, which, though bleeding, was not diſfigured, and her fine light hair, ſtill curling, waved round the pike.

I ran inſtantly to the King. My countenance was ſo altered by terror, that it was perceived by the Queen, from whom it was neceſſary to hide the cauſe; and I wiſhed to make it known only to the King, or to Madame Eliſabeth; but the two Commiſſioners of the Municipality were preſent. "Why don't you go and dine?" ſaid the Queen. I replied, that I was not well; and at that moment, another Municipal Officer, entering the Tower, came and ſpoke to his aſſociates with an air of myſtery. On the King's aſking if his family was in ſafety, they anſwered, "It has been reported, that you and your family are gone from the Tower, and the people are calling for you to appear at the window; but we ſhall not ſuffer it, for they ought to ſhow more confidence in their Magiſtrates."

In the mean time, the clamour without increaſed, and inſults addreſſed to the Queen were diſtinctly heard, when another Municipal Officer came in, followed by four men, deputed by the populace, to aſcertain whether the Royal Family was or was not in the Tower. One of them, accoutred in the uniform of the National Guards, with two epaulettes, and a huge ſabre in his hand, inſiſted that the priſoners ſhould ſhow themſelves at the windows, but the Municipal Officers would not allow it; upon which the fellow ſaid to the Queen, in the moſt indecent manner: "They want to keep you from ſeeing de Lamballe's head, which has been brought you, that you may know how the people avenge themſelves on their tyrants: I adviſe you to ſhow yourſelf, if you will not have them come up here."—At this threat the Queen fainted away. I flew to ſupport her, and Madame Eliſabeth aſſiſted me in placing her upon a chair, while her children, melting into tears, endeavoured by their careſſes to bring her to herſelf. The wretch kept looking on, and the King, with a firm voice, ſaid to him: "We are prepared for every thing, Sir; but you might have diſpenſed with relating this horrible diſaſter to the Queen."—Their purpoſe being accompliſhed, he went away with his companions.

The Queen, coming to herſelf, mingled her tears with thoſe of her children, and all the family removed to Madame Elizabeth's chamber, where the noiſes of the mob were leſs heard. I remained a ſhort time in the Queen's, and looking out at the window through the blinds, I ſaw again the Princeſs de Lamballe's head. The perſon that carried it was mounted upon the rubbiſh of ſome houſes, that were ordered to be pulled down for the purpoſe of inſulating the Tower; another ſtood behind him, holding the heart of that unfortunate Princeſs, covered with blood, on the point of a ſabre. The crowd being inclined to force the gate of the Tower, was harangued by a Municipal Officer, named Daujon, and I very diſtinctly heard him ſay; "The head of Antoinette does not belong to you; the departments have their reſpective rights to it; France has confided theſe great culprits to the care of the city of Paris; and it is your part to aſſiſt in ſecuring them, until the national juſtice take vengeance for the people." He was more than an hour debating with them before he could get them away.

At a ſubſequent period, M. Clery informs us, the characters of the greater part of the Municipal Officers picked out for the Temple, ſhewed what ſort of men had been employed for the revolution of the 10th of Auguſt, and for the maſſacres of the ſecond of September.

One of them, named James, a teacher of the Engliſh language, took it into his head one day to follow the King into his cloſet, and to ſit down by him. His Majeſty mildly told him that there his colleagues had always left him by himſelf; that as the door ſtood open he could never be out of his ſight, but that the room was too ſmall for two. James perſiſted in a harſh and brutal manner; the King was forced to ſubmit, and giving up his courſe of reading for that day, returned to his chamber, where the Municipal Officer continued to beſet him, with the moſt tyrannical ſuperintendance.

One morning, when the King aroſe, he thought the Commiſſioner on duty was the ſame who had been on guard the evening before, and expreſſed ſome concern that he had not been relieved; but this mark of goodneſs was only anſwered by inſults. "I come here," ſaid the man, "to watch your conduct, and not for you to buſy yourſelf with mine." Then going up cloſe to his Majeſty, with his hat on his head, he continued:—"Nobody has a right to meddle with it, and you leſs than any one elſe." He was inſolent the whole day. I have ſince learned that his name was Maunier.

Another Commiſſioner, whoſe name was Le Clerc, a phyſician, being in the Queen's chamber when I was teaching the Prince to write, interrupted him to pronounce a diſcourſe on the Republican education, which it was neceſſary to give the Dauphin, and he wanted to change the books he was ſtudying for works of the moſt revolutionary nature.

A fourth was preſent, when the Queen was reading to her children from a volume of the hiſtory of France, at the period when the Conſtable de Bourbon took up arms againſt France. He pretended that by this the Queen intended to inſtil into the mind of her ſon ideas of vengeance againſt his country, and laid a formal information againſt it before the Council; which I made known to her Majeſty, who afterwards ſelected ſubjects that could not be taken hold of to calumniate her intentions.

A man named Simon, ſhoemaker and Municipal Officer, was one of the ſix Commiſſioners appointed to inſpect the works and expences at the Temple. He was the only one, who, under pretence of attending rigidly to his duty, never quitted the Tower. This man, whenever he appeared in the preſence of the Royal Family, always treated them with the wildeſt inſolence; and would frequently ſay to me, ſo near the King as to be heard by him—"Clery, aſk Capet if he wants any thing, that I mayn't have the trouble of coming up twice." I was obliged to anſwer that he wanted nothing. This is the ſame Simon to whoſe care the young Louis was afterwards conſigned, and who by a ſyſtematic barbarity prolonged the torment of that amiable and unfortunate child; there is alſo great reaſon to believe that he was the inſtrument made uſe of to ſhorten his days.

In teaching the young Prince the cypher, I made a multiplication table, according to directions given by the Queen, which a Municipal Officer pretended was a means ſhe took to teach her ſon how to correſpond by ſecret ſigns, and he was obliged to give up the ſtudy of arithmetic.

The ſame thing had happened with reſpect to the tapeſtry, which the Queen and Madame Eliſabeth had worked on their being firſt confined. Having finiſhed ſome chair backs, the Queen ordered me to ſend them to the Ducheſs de Sercot; but the Municipal Officers, whoſe leave I aſked, thought that the deſigns contained hieroglyphics for the purpoſe of correſponding, and, in conſequence obtained an order, by which it was forbidden to ſuffer the works of the Queen and Princeſſes to be ſent out of the Tower.

There were ſome of the Municipal Officers who never ſpoke of any of the Royal Family without the addition of the moſt inſulting epithets. One of them, named Turlot, one day ſaid in my hearing—"If no executioner could be found to guillotine this d——d family, I would guillotine them myſelf."

When the King and family went to walk, they had to paſs by a number of ſentries, of which, even at that period, there were ſeveral ſtationed within the ſmall Tower. The ſoldiers on duty preſented their arms to the Municipal Officers and commanders of the legions, but when the King approached them, they grounded their firelocks, or clubbed them ludicrouſly.

One of the ſoldiers within, wrote one day on the King's chamber door, and that too on the inſide "The guillotine is permanent, and ready for the tyrant Louis XVI." The King read the words, which I made an attempt to rub out, but his Majeſty prevented me.

One of the door-keepers of the Tower, whoſe name was Rocher, a man of a horrid figure, accoutred as a poincer, with long whiſkers, a black hairy cap, a huge ſabre, and a belt, to which hung a bunch of great keys, came up to the door, when the King wanted to go out, but did not open it till his Majeſty was quite cloſe, when, pretending to ſearch for the key among the many he had, which he rattled in a terrible manner, he deſignedly kept the Royal Family waiting, and then drew the bolts with a great clatter. After doing this, he ran down before them, and fixing himſelf on one ſide of the laſt door, with a long pipe in his mouth, puffed the fumes of his tobacco at each of the Royal Family as they went out, and moſt at the Queen and Princeſſes. Some national guards, who were amuſed with theſe indignities, came about him, burſt into fits of laughter at every puff of ſmoke, and uſed the groſſeſt language;—ſome of them went ſo far as to bring chairs from the guard-room to ſit and enjoy the ſight, obſtructing the paſſage, of itſelf ſufficiently narrow.

While the family were walking, the engineers aſſembled to dance and ſing; their ſongs were always revolutionary, ſometimes alſo obſcene.

FAIRS IN SCOTLAND IN AUGUST.

	Day.		Day.		Day.
Aberdeen	30	Falkirk	27	Muſſelburgh	14
Airdry	28	Falkland	16	Muthel	6
Auchinleck	28	Forfar	7	Nairn	29
Auchtermuchty	21	Fort Auguſtus	9	Newton Douglas	8
Bartle Chapel	31	Granton	17	Ochterairder	13
Bathgate	15	Hamilton	23	Ochtergaven	8
Beith	30	Inverneſs	22	Old Deer	16
Berwick	22	Inverkeithing	1	Old Rain *	14
Blairgonie	8	Irvine	20	Paiſley	9
Brechin	15	Jedburgh	14	Pathhead	1
Buchlyvie	7	Kelſo	6	Peebles	21
Carnwath	22	Rinroſſie	17	Selkirk	21
Caſtle Douglas	14	Kilmarnock	1	Stewarton	7
Cockburnſpath	14	Kincardine	10	Stirling	3
Cumbernald	3	Kinroſs	1	Stranraer	31
Cupar Fife	6	Kirkwall	14	Strathaven	9
Dornoch	2	Lanark	8	Strathgarvie	21
Dunbarton	14	Laurencemuir	28	Strichen	21
Dunblane	21	Lauder	24	Tain	15
Dundee	15	Linlithgow	2	Tarbert	1
Dunfermline	7	Lockerby	13	Thornhill	14
Dunſe	28	Machline	2	Turreff	7
Dyſart	22	Meiklour	17	Wigton	7
Ecclefechan	24	Melroſe	13		
Ellon	28	Monimuſk	15		

* Old Rain Fair continues the firſt whole week Old Style.

YORKSHIRE—WEST-RIDING.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

At the houſe of Mr Brammall, the White-Hart in Wakefield, on Tueſday and Wedneſday the 28th and 29th days of Auguſt next, in ſuch lots and ſubject to ſuch conditions as will be then and there produced,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE ESTATES:

AN ESTATE at THORNES, near Wakefield, conſiſting of ſeveral homeſteads, and fifty acres of land, or thereby. Alſo the PARSONAGE-HOUSE, the White-Hart Inn, and ſeveral other Meſſuages, and certain valuable lots of building and other land at Wakefield.

The Great Tithes of Wakefield, Stanley, Alverthorpe, and Wrenthorpe, will be at the ſame time treated for by private contract.

N. B.—The ſale of the Eſtate and Manſion-houſe of Lupſett is poſtponed, on account of the trial now making to aſcertain the coal.

And on Thurſday the 30th day of Auguſt, will be SOLD by auction, at the houſe of Mr George Armitage, the Caſtle Hall in Mirfield, in ſuch lots and ſubject to ſuch conditions as will then and there be produced,

A conſiderable ESTATE at MIRFIELD, conſiſting of two Farms, in the occupations of Mr Jonathan Greenwood and Mr Edward Nettleton, one Corn and Two Fulling Mills, Woodlands, and a conſiderable bed of Coal, containing 180 acres, or thereabouts.

The ſituation of the mills at Mirfield is a very ſuperior one, and as to ſupply of water, one of the beſt upon the River Calder.

The whole of the above eſtates are ſituated in the Weſt-Riding of the County of York, and in the heart of the manufacturing part of the county.

Mr Skurray, or Mr Thomas Shuttleworth, of Wakefield, will ſhew the premiſſes there; Martin Tomlinſon, at Lupſett-Gate, will ſhew the premiſſes at Lupſett and Thornes; Mr George Armitage, or the tenants, will ſhew the eſtates at Mirfield; and further particulars may be had on application to Mr Crowder of Brotherton; Mr Tottie, ſolicitor, Pontefract; and Mr Smallpage, ſolicitor, Wakefield.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE.

To be SOLD, under the Authority of the Court of Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, upon Wedneſday the 21ſt of November 1798, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven in the afternoon,

THE ESTATE of EDERLINE, lying in the parish of Kilmichael Glaſſrie, and district and county of Argyle, in the following lots, and at the upſet prices after mentioned, as the proven values thereof, *viz.*

LOT I.—Containing about 5033 acres, whereof 415 are arable, and 378 meadow and paſture, conſiſts of the LANDS of EDERLINE, with the Public House at the Ford, and the Mill of Ederline; the Lands of GARVALT, with the Parks of Croft-Finlay and Stronomore; the Two FINCHARNS and KILLINUIR, with the Piece of Ground called CRUACHNURE; alſo the SUPERIORITIES of the Lands of INVEREA, CRAREA, and GARVACHIE.

The lands of Ederline and Garvalt, with the parks above mentioned, and Cruachnuer, hold of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a very ſmall feu-duty. The other lands in this lot hold blench of the Crown, and, with the ſuperiorities annexed to it, entitle the purchaſer to a Freehold Qualification. The teinds of the whole of theſe lands, as well as of the other lands compoſing the eſtate, were long ago valued by the Subcommiſſioners of the Preſbytery of Argyle, and a decree of approbation thereof has lately been obtained.

The free rent of the lands in this lot, as proven in the ſale, is - L. 468 4 4 10-12ths.
And the proven value thereof, including that put upon the freehold qualification and woods upon Ederline, alſo the privilege of purchaſing the teinds, is - - - - L. 13026 19 6

LOT II.—Containing about 6000 acres, whereof 200 are arable, and 850 paſture and meadow, comprehends the Breavallichs, Brenchoillies, and Craigienuir, (except Cruachnure, a pendicle of the latter thrown into Lot I.)

These lands hold alſo of a ſubject ſuperior.

The free rent thereof is L. 276 19 11 2-12ths.
And the proven value, including the wood upon Breavallichs, with the privilege of purchaſing the teinds, is - - - L. 7516 4 7 5-12ths.

LOT III.—Is compoſed of the Lands of Gortanagour, Dryenlia, Inverea, Crarea and Garvachie, Stronealbanach, Gallanichbenglaſh, and Feorline (with the exception of the Superiorities of Inverea, Crarea, and Garvachie.)

These lands hold in like manner of a ſubject ſuperior; and with reſpect to Inverea, Crarea, and Garvachie, as the ſuperiorities thereof are now diſjoined therefrom, and attached to Lot I. for the purpoſe of giving a qualification thereto, they are made to hold of the purchaſer of that lot for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

With regard to Feorline, there is an heritable right to the parſonage teinds thereof. The teinds of the other lands are valued, as before mentioned.

The proven rental of this lot is L. 450 9 0 10-12ths.
And the proven value thereof, and of the woods, with the privilege of purchaſing the teinds, is - - L. 13195 14 6 3-12ths.

The whole of this property is very low rented, and as hardly any of the leaſes ever it exceed three years from Whitſunday laſt, the value will riſe very conſiderably from the purchaſer's having almoſt immediate access, and from the goodneſs of the ſoil, which, in ſome places, is very fertile. The ſituation of the eſtate, lying betwixt Lochfine and Lochow, only ſeven miles diſtant from Inverary on the north, and on the ſouth only ſix miles from the Crinan Canal, makes access exceedingly eaſy, and the market very near.

There is an excellent manſion-houſe upon Lot I. with ſuitable offices and pleaſure grounds;—freſh water and ſalt water fiſh are in the greateſt profuſion, as is game of every denomination; and, in ſhort, a property ſeldom occurrs poſſeſſing greater advantages.

The articles and conditions of ſale, abſtract of the judicial rental, and the title-deeds, are to be ſeen at the office of Mr Alexander Stevenſon, Depute Clerk of Seſſion; and for further particulars intending purchaſers may apply to Cornelius Elliot, writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale, or to Neil M'Gibbon, writer in Inveraray, judicial factor upon the eſtate.

SALE OF LANDS IN AYRSHIRE, *AND HOUSES IN KILMARNOCK.*

ADJOURNED AT DESIRE OF INTENDING PURCHASERS.

To be SOLD by public roup, upon Friday the 10th of Auguſt 1798, at twelve o'clock mid-day, within the Sun Inn, Kilmarnock, (and not the Angel Inn, as formerly advertiſed,)

THE following LANDS and HOUSES, which belonged, in whole or in part, to the late Mr PATERSON of Kaimshill, in the lots after mentioned:

LOT I.—The LANDS of HILLHOUSE, MOSSIDE, and WHITEHILLOCH, with the teinds, lying in the pariſh of Riccarton, and ſhire of Ayr. The lands hold of the Prince, are of a brown loam and clay ſoil, and conſiſt, according to a meaſurement made by William Crawford, of about 117 acres, of which Whitehilloch contains about 20 acres. It is full of marle, and at the expence of 20l. may be made the beſt land in the farm. The lands of Hillhouſe are let for nineteen years from Martinmas 1789, at 74l. of rent. Moſſide, and the weſtmoſt part of Whitehilloch, are at preſent poſſeſſed by John Merry, without a leaſe, at 35l. per annum, but will let from 25s. to 30s. per acre upon a nineteen years leaſe. The whole of this lot lies in the immediate neighbourhood of a lime quarry, at which lime for manure may be got at a ſmall expence. The proprietor has a right to the teinds, and the public burdens are not much.—The upſet price of this lot will be 3402l. 8s. 4d.

LOT II.—The LANDS of LOCHEND, RIGHEAD, and SORN MILL, with the teinds and pertinents, lying within the pariſh of Galſton, and ſhire of Ayr.

Theſe lands hold blanch of a ſubject ſuperior. They contain about 210 acres, are of a good clay ſoil, well incloſed and ſubdivided, and abound with lime of a ſuperior quality. They are at preſent out of leaſe, but would let on a leaſe at from 22s. to 25s. per acre. There is no ſtipend payable out of the lands, and the other public burdens are not great.—The upſet price of this lot will be 450l.

LOT III.—That FORE HOUSE on the Eaſt Side of the New Street of Kilmarnock, leading to the Green, belonging to the late Mr Paterſon, and now or lately poſſeſſed by John Thomſon and William Allan. The rent of this houſe is 8l. 10s. ſubject to the expence of repairs.—The upſet price will be 70l.

LOT IV.—The SHOPS or BOOTHS and LOFT at Bridge of Kilmarnock, now or lately poſſeſſed by Nathaniel Hodge. The yearly value of theſe ſubjects is about 2l. ſubject to the expence of repairs, and about 1s. 5d. of feu-duty—and the upſet price will be 12l.

LOT V.—The HOUSES & YARDS in Backſide or Smiddy-row of Kilmarnock, poſſeſſed by John M'Millan and John Auld. The yearly rent of theſe ſubjects is 16l. 10s. ſubject to the expence of repairs, and 1l. 17s. 7d. 8-12ths of feu-duty.—The upſet price will be 126l. 3s. 7d.

LOT VI.—A FEU-DUTY of 7l. yearly, payable by the Seceding Congregation of Kilmarnock to the late Mr Paterſon.—The upſet price of this lot will be 140l.

LOT VII.—Certain other FEU-DUTIES payable to Mr Paterſon, amounting to 11s. 8d. yearly—at the upſet price of 11l. 13s. 4d.

Perſons deſirous of viewing the lands may apply to William Parker, Eſq. Kilmarnock, or Mr William Brown, writer there; and for other information as to the lands of Lochend and Righead, application may be made to John Hunter, clerk to the ſignet, and as to the whole to Thomas Adair, clerk to the ſignet.

SALE OR LEASE OF LANDS *IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.*

To be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Fildan, vintner in Arbroath, on Saturday the firſt day of September 1798—if not previouſly diſpoſed of by private bargain;

THE LANDS of WEST KIRKTON, conſiſting of 162 Scots acres, or thereby, lying in the pariſh of St Vigians, about a mile from the town and harbour of Arbroath. Theſe lands have within theſe three years been not only highly improved, and manured with dung and lime, but an excellent ſteading of offices and farm dwelling houſe have been erected on them, at a very conſiderable expence; and as the proprietor has recently bought up the leaſe of the farm, a purchaſer may enter to the whole at Martinmas next, with the exception of about 20 acres under leaſe to four ſmall tenants, who pay a rent of 36l. 13s. 1d. per annum, (inſtead of 34l. as formerly advertiſed by miſtake.)

An inventory of the title deeds, which are unexceptionable, is in the hands of Colin Bruce, Arbroath, to whom, or to the proprietor at Hoſpitalfield, intending purchaſers may apply for further particulars.

If theſe lands are not ſold, they will be let for 19 years after Martinmas next.

John Croal, the preſent tenant, will ſhow the lands and marches.

AN EXTENSIVE FARM IN MID LOTHIAN.

To be LET for 19 years, and entered to immediately,

THE FARM of FORDELL, containing upwards of 300 acres all arable, incloſed and ſubdivided into proper incloſures, ſituated within three miles of Dalkeith and four of Muſſelburgh, at both of which places there are good weekly markets, and where plenty of dung can at all times be procured.

The ſituation of the farm is in all other reſpects extremely eligible, there being an inexhauſtible lime quarry in the grounds that has been rendered level free, which the tenant will have right to for ſix years, and there is abundance of coals in the immediate neighbourhood. The farm ſteading and offices are large and commodious, and the houſe ſuitable for the reſidence of a genteel family.

As it was only lately that the preſent tenant reſolved to quit poſſeſſion, the lands are in good order, and under a regular rotation of cropping, and the preſent crop laid down with proper graſs ſeeds. The incoming tenant will not only have the benefit of theſe improvements, but he will receive a proportion of ground prepared for turnip and ſummer fallow. He may alſo have the ſtock of horſes, ploughs, carts, &c. preſently on the farm, with a conſiderable quantity of dung, and likewiſe the crop now ſown, at a valuation, ſo that a more favourable entry to an incoming tenant is ſcarcely to be met with.

The preſent tenant will ſhew the farm, and for particulars, as to the terms of the leaſe, &c. apply to Mr John Anderſon, W. S. George's Street, or Mr John Sommerville, No. 79, Prince's Street, Edinburgh.

N B.—*Thurſday next, the 2d of Auguſt, is the time fixed for determining upon the offers made for the farm, and notice is hereby given, that no offer afterwards made will be received.*

LANDS IN FIFESHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 1ſt day of Auguſt next, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS of POWGUILD and DUNDONALD, lying in the pariſh of Auchterderran, about five miles northweſt of Kirkcaldy, conſiſting of 491 Scots acres, the greateſt part of which is arable. They hold feu of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of 8 merks, and are valued in the ceſs-books at 57l. Scots. The preſent rental is very low.

The lands of Powguild contain ſeveral valuable ſeams of coal, and as there is an excellent lime rock on the adjoining eſtate, the lands could be greatly improved at a ſmall expence; and a conſiderable part of them being out of leaſe, a purchaſer might begin his improvements immediately.

The grounds will be ſhewn by Clephan Dounie at the houſe of Powguild, and further information will be obtained by applying to Robert Beatſon, Eſq. at Lochgelly by Kinghorn, or to Mr Henry Clephane, W. S. No. 63, Queen Street, Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain, before the day of ſale.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be expoſed to ſale by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, on Friday the 3d of Auguſt next, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE FOLLOWING LANDS AND ESTATES IN THE COUNTY of DUMFRIES:—

I.—The LANDS and ESTATE of GRAITNEY, with the Teinds and Fiſhings, lying in the pariſh of Graitney, and conſiſting of above 800 Scots acres. The preſent rent, excluſive of the Fiſhings, is only 481l. 8s.; but, upon one farm, the leaſe of which, within theſe ſome weeks, has been bought up, it is expected that a riſe of 50l. will be obtained; and, upon the rent of the remaining farms, during the currency of the tack, there is a progreſſive riſe of 21l. 8s. This eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords an undoubted freehold qualification. The great road from Port Patrick to London, and from Glaſgow to London, run through the lands, and join at the well-known village of Graitney Green, in the heart of the eſtate. The lands and ſea-port of Highford, at the mouth of the river Sark, on the Solway Frith, belong to it, and the proprietor has then a right of ſalmon fiſhing. The lands are incloſed and ſubdivided, the fences are in complete order, and the tenants opulent and ſkilful. The manſion-houſe and offices are large and commodious, and ſurrounded by full grown trees, to which, with a good garden and orchard, and a conſiderable farm, formerly let with the manſion-houſe, a purchaſer will have acceſs at Martinmas next. The leaſes of the principal farms expire, ſome at ſix, others in ſeven years from Candlemas laſt; and, by the report of two gentlemen, well acquainted with the value of land in the county of Dumfries, this eſtate, if out of leaſe, would let for 962l. 17s. 6d. per annum, excluſive of the fiſhings, manſion-houſe, garden, and orchard—and the value of wood, per ſeparate eſtimate, is 913l. 18s. 4d.

For the encouragement of offerers the eſtate will be expoſed at the upſet price of 19,000l. *Sterling.*

II.—The Seven Merk Land of old extent of ELEEMING, with the Teinds, lying in the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Fleeming, conſiſting of about 339 Scots acres, holding of the Crown, and valued in the ceſs-books at 270 merks. Moſt of theſe lands are let upon improving leaſes, for 21 years from Candlemas 1793. The preſent rent is 143l. 2s. 6d. riſing progreſſively to 168l. 12s. 6d. By the report before referred to, theſe lands, if out of leaſe, would let for 275l. 10s. per annum.

The upſet price of this lot will be 5020l.

III.—The lands and Eſtate of REIDHALL and CALVERTSHOLM, with the Teinds, lying in the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Fleeming, conſiſting of nearly 900 Scots acres, and holding of the Crown. Together with thoſe lands will be ſold the VICE PATRONAGE of the pariſh of Kirkpatrick Fleeming. This lot joins the eſtate of Graitney. The preſent rent is 31l. 17s. 6d. riſing progreſſively to 364l. 17s. 6d. The lands were in general let for 21 years from Candlemas 1793, upon improving leaſes; and, by the report above mentioned, would, if out of leaſe, let for 601l. 15s. 6d per annum. The plantations upon this lot are ſeparately valued at 232l. 4s. 7d.

The upſet price will be 10,000l.

IV.—The Lands of GREENGATE HOUSE, lying in the pariſh of Middlebie, conſiſting of 165 acres, let upon an improving leaſe, for 21 years from Whitſunday 1793. The preſent rent is 50l. riſing progreſſively to 58l. But, per report above referred to, would, if out of leaſe, let for 80l. per annum.

The upſet price will be 1500l.

V.—The Lands of DOGSLACKS, in the pariſh of Middlebie, conſiſting of 43 acres, let upon an improving leaſe for 21 years from Whitſunday 1793. Preſent rent 16l. riſing progreſſively to 21l. But, if out of leaſe, would, by the report above referred to, yield a rent of 28l.

The upſet price will be 500l.

The lands will be ſhown by the different tenants. And, for further particulars, application may be made to Mr William Stewart, at Hillſide, near Lockerbie; Mr Keith, accomptant in Edinburgh, or Mr Craufurd Tait, W. S. Edinburgh. The articles of roup, title deeds, and plans of the lands, will be ſhown by Mr Keith or Mr Tait.

N. B. Moſt of the leaſes contain various conditions in favour of the proprietor, particularly power to reſume grounds for feuing, building villages, or erecting manufactories, upon allowing the tenants ſuitable abatements from the rents.

LANDS IN KINCARDINESHIRE, *FOR SALE.*

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on the 20th of November next, if not previouſly ſold by private bargain,

THE LANDS of PITNAMOON, DRONACHMYRE, and Part of GALLOWHILLOCK, being Parts of the Barony of PRESDO, lying within the pariſhes of Fordoun and Marykirk, and county of Kincardine.

Theſe lands conſiſt of about 360 acres arable, 70 of paſture, and 58 of muir, on which there is a thriving plantation of 25 acres. About one third of the property is let upon leaſes of moderate endurance, at a rent of 90l. on the expiry of which a conſiderable riſe of rent will be obtained—and the proprietor has lately, at a great price, purchaſed up the leaſe on the reſt of the property, being a farm of 220 acres arable, beſides paſture—to which a purchaſer will have acceſs at Martinmas 1799. On this farm there is a good farm-houſe, lately built with ſuitable offices, and it may be readily let at above 300l. per annum.

Theſe lands hold of the Crown, and are valued at 396l. Scots.—A purchaſer, if he inclines, may have as much more of ſuperiority as will make up a freehold qualification. The public burdens are moderate, and the teinds are valued, and nearly exhauſted.

John Gore will ſhew the marches, and Mr Johnſton at Pitnamoon, will give any information that may be required to any perſon deſirous of viewing the grounds; and for further particulars apply to Maxwell Gordon and John Moriſon, writers the ſignet.

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